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Westfield Normal
and
Westfield State Athletics
(part 1)

The first 100 years
1838-1938

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Class of 1955

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In observance of the 175th anniversary of Westfield State, it is fitting to salute the role that athletics has played in the University's storied history.

Intercollegiate athletics have been a "front porch" of the University for the past 65 years, providing Westfield State with a steady flow of local, regional and national recognition. The Owls' teams and student-athletes have been honored for their success on and off the playing fields, highlighted by three NCAA Final Four teams (1974 men's soccer, 1981 field hockey,1982 softball), four first-team All-Americans (Mike Ciampa, baseball, 1979; Paula Eaton, softball, 1992; Josue Zamora, football, 2001; Josh Mathieu football, 2009), and 18 conference scholar-athletes of the year.

Sports participation was also an integral part of the Westfield experience during the years when it was a small school consisting of an all-female student body. During the 1916-17 academic year, for example, 38 weeks of physical training was part of the curriculum, including gymnastics, games, and folk dancing.

The following is a brief timeline of the history of Westfield State athletics, with a special thanks to the tireless research efforts of Bob Farr ('55) and the late Don Farr ('57).

In 1926 Theresa Lammers (Lammers Hall bears her name) began her 39 years at the college as a physical education instructor. Lammers was appointed head of the biology department in 1943 and Erna Bayless replaced Lammers as the physical education instructor, a position she held until her retirement in 1968.

In addition to the curriculum requirements for physicial education, Lammers and Bayless promoted participation as advisors of the Women's Athletic Association (WAA), whose slogan was "a team for every girl and every girl on a team." Westfield was a Normal School consisting of junior and senior women in the 1920s and athletics competition was held between the two classes. Westfield became a four-year school in 1934 and competitions were held between each the four classes in the third floor gym at Dickinson Hall and the outdoor fields at the downtown campus.

Spearheaded by Lammers and the student athletic council, the college adopted a new plan of athletic endeavor in October of 1937. The entire student body was divided into two teams, the Blues and the Whites. The purpose was to encourage competition between groups rather than between classes. Sports played included basketball, softball, tennis, bowling, and field hockey.

Men - 14 in total - returned to Westfield in 1938 after an absence of 25 years, and the Men's Athletic Association (MAA) was founded with Professor Frederick Conlin serving as the advisor for10 years.

The first documented intercollegiate games in school history were during the 1939-40 academic year when Westfield played men's basketball games vs. North Adams and Hyannis College. Interestingly, the Hyannis game at Cape Cod was broadcast back to Westfield by two student radio announcers.

After a six-year hiatus because of World War II, intercollegiate athletics for men resumed during the 1947-48 academic year and the first basketball game of the post-war era was played on Dec. 6, 1947, at Keene State in New Hampshire. Professor Edward Welch began an eight-year stint as the Men's Athletic Association advisor, and he coached Westfield's first intercollegiate baseball team in 1950.

The first documented intercollegiate competition for women was in 1950 when Westfield played a home and away basketball series with American International College. It would be nearly 20 years, however, before Westfield's women played another intercollegiate game. In an October1960 interview with the student newspaper, Ms. Bayless stated the following as limiting factors for outside competition: "...expenses, the lack of teams with equal standing, and the philosophy of girls' athletics."

A new era of athletics began in 1956 when the college moved from downtown Westfield to Western Avenue. The new campus included a "state-of-art" gymnasium, and the first intercollegiate game in Parenzo Gym was a 76-54 men's basketball victory over Worcester State on Nov. 30.

Westfield welcomed its first full-time athletics director and baseball/basketball coach – Charles "Bud" Hagan – in 1956, and Westfield became a member of the popular 16-team New England State Teachers Conference. Hagan also served as a physical education instructor and offered many intramurals programs to the general student body, including volleyball, basketball, touch football, and baseball.

Another significant year was 1963 when Paul Bogan began his 32-year stint as Westfield State's athletics director. Bogan also coached (baseball 10 years, basketball four years) and oversaw the rapid expansion of the varsity athletics program, which grew from three varsity teams (baseball, basketball, soccer) in the 1960s to 19 teams a decade later, in part due to the college's dramatic increase in enrollment and the passage of the landmark Title IX legislation in 1972.

Dr. Tilia Fantasia, who chaired Westfield State's department of physical education for women from 1968-1971, initiated the women's varsity sports of field hockey, basketball, softball, gymnastics and volleyball shortly after arriving to Westfield State in 1966.

Westfield became a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) in 1965. The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) was formed in June of 1971; it is the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference.

Three more varsity sports, including football in 1982, were added as Westfield athletics program reached a peak of 22 teams. The Massachusetts budget crisis of the late 1980s, however, forced the suspension of seven sports in 1989 to maintain a competitive and representative intercollegiate athletics department.

Kenneth Magarian ('71) served a 10-year stint as athletics director from 1996-2005. Magarian had been the Owls' highly successful baseball coach in the late 1970s and directed Westfield's popular intramurals program for more than two decades.

Westfield State received a huge boost when its long awaited athletics field house – the Woodward Center – opened in September of 2004. The Woodward Center also serves academics, housing the highly acclaimed Westfield State movement science/athletic training program.

Westfield State continues to flourish today under the guidance of athletics director Richard Lenfest. Significant upgrades have been made to Westfield State's outdoor playing fields, additional coaches have achieved full-time status, and fund-raising efforts to enhance the teams have dramatically increased. Field Turf and a new press box were installed at Alumni Field in 2006 and the Jerry Gravel track was dedicated in 2009. Gravel, the most successful and longest tenured coach (1969-1997) in Westfield State history, guided the Owls to two New England championships and 20 MASCAC track and field titles, and coached 32 All-America honors. The baseball and softball fields moved from the campus green to their present locations in 1989, and new dugouts were constructed at both fields in 2012. The baseball field was renamed Bud and Jim Hagan Field in 2013.

Westfield now offers 21 varsity sports - 11 women, nine men and coed cheering - continuing the NCAA Division III philosophy of offering a broad based athletics program to its student body.

BOB FARR

Normal School
at
Barre
The Beginning

1st Principal of the Normal School at Barre

1839

Samuel Newman (1797-1842). Principal from 1839-1842.

On September 14, 1839, the school at Barre, with Dr. Newman as principal, was inaugurated with a class of 12 young women and 8 men. Although Newman had been acting president of Bowdoin, he regarded the principalship of the normal school as an even more important post; for it gave him, as he said, "the opportunity to contribute to the welfare and improvement of many, rather then confer high privileges on a few."

Physical Education / athletics:

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1839

Normal School at Barre, Massachusetts

Principal was Samuel P. Newman 1839-1841

Applicants for admission to said school must be in the enjoyment of good health

This is where it all began

Courtesy Barre Gazette

Samuel P. Newman
Principal
1839-1841

The Town Hall at Barre where the first co-educational State Normal School in the United States met from September 1839, to the illness and subsequent death of its principal.

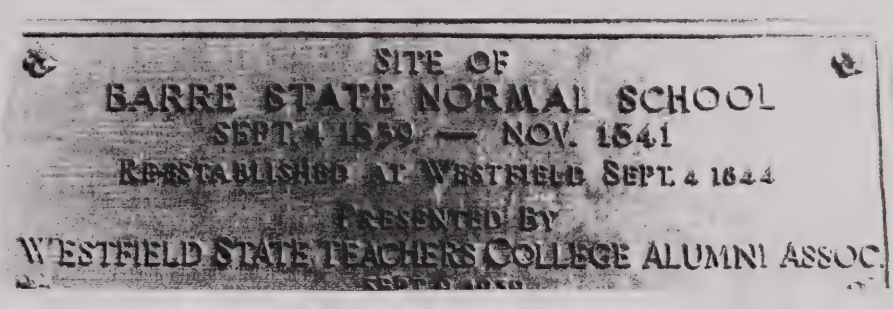
Exerpts from the Barre Gazette

Boston, March 27, 1839 *Normal School at Barre* The Board of Education hereby gives notice that a Normal School, for the qualification of Male and Female Teachers of Common Schools, is to be established at Barre in the County of Worcester. Applicants for admission to said school must have attained the age of 17 years complete, if Males, and of 16 years complete if Females. They must be in the enjoyment of good health and must declare it to be their intention to become school teachers . . .

July 5, 1839 *The Normal School* We have been shown a letter from a member of the Board of Education . . . Which states that the opening of the school on the first Wednesday of September will be attended by public and interesting ceremonies. His Excellency, Governor Everett has received and accepted of an invitation to deliver an address on the occasion, in addition to other and appropriate exercises. . .

Sept. 6 (a Friday), 1839 *Normal School* The Institution established at this place has been opened with suitable ceremonies. On Wednesday about 20 pupils were examined for admission and there are other applications. Yesterday an address was delivered by Governor Everett at the old church in connection with other appropriate exercises . . .

Sept. 13, 1839 *Normal School* In explanation of the total absence of parade and show accompanying the exercises at the opening of this school last week, it is proper for us to say that such was the express wish of the Board of Visitors under whose directions the affair was managed. They are desirous of avoiding the semblance of superfluous ceremony and declining proffer of even a parade of music by which to marshall a procession to the church. It was perhaps well that such an institution as this—so experimental in its nature, and so dependent for success upon the favorable regard of public—should commence with as little pomp as was compatible with the assembling of people to hear its nature and object explained. This could not have been entrusted to better hands than those of Gov. Everett . . .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SEPT. 4 1839 — NOV. 1841
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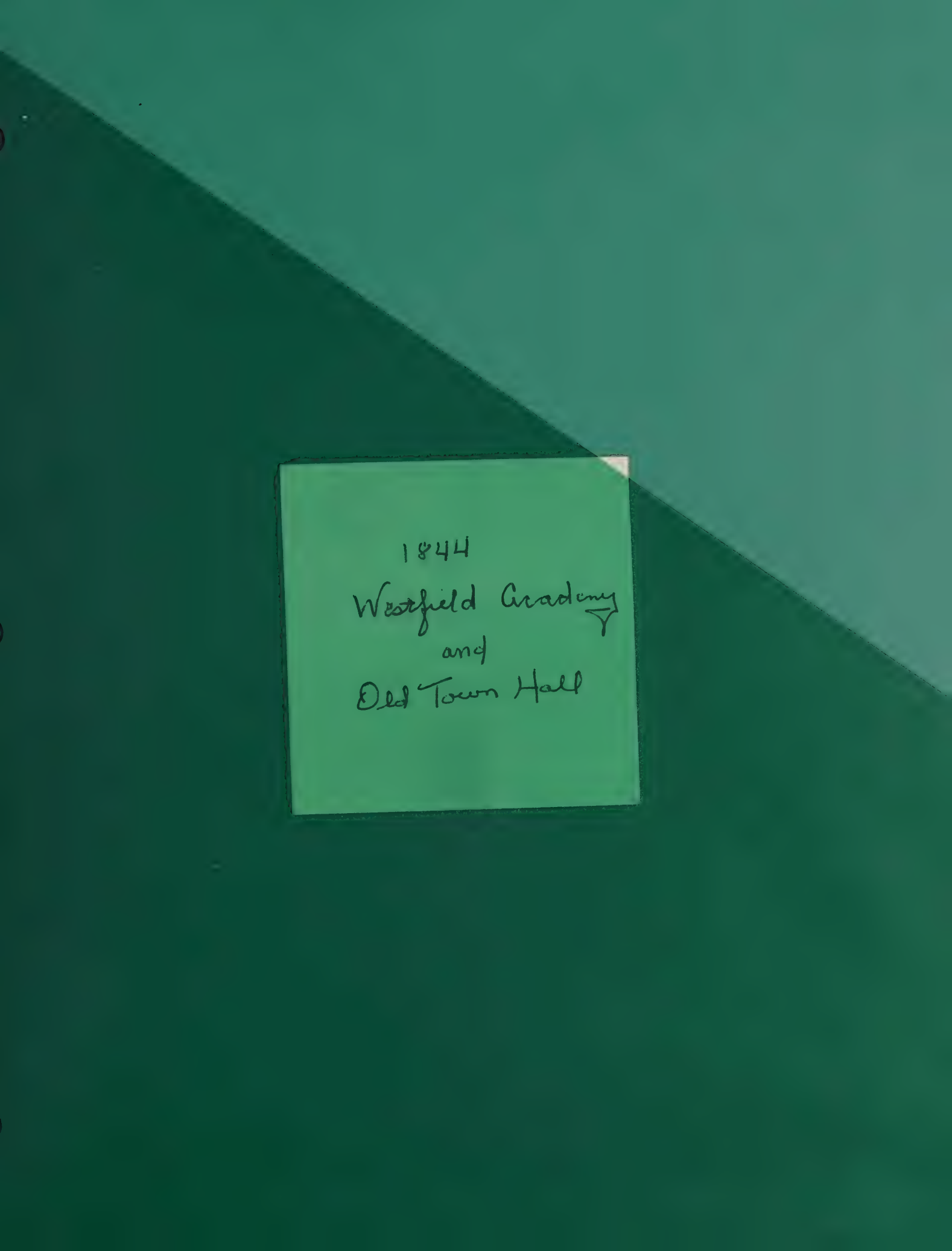
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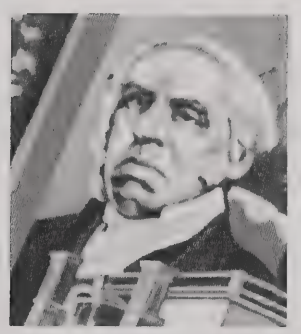
Reverend Emerson Davis

1798-1866



Emerson Davis was born in Ware, Massachusetts on July 15, 1798. He graduated from Williams College in 1821 and came to Westfield to be the Principal of the Westfield Academy 1822 – 1836. He became pastor of the Congregational Church of Westfield in 1826 and held that position until his death in 1866. He worked to bring the Normal School from Barre, MA to Westfield, and became its first principal in 1844 – 1846. He was a member of the State Board of Education of Massachusetts 1837 – 1855. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Harvard in 1847.

He wrote and published an "Historical Sketch of Westfield" (1826) and "The Teacher Taught" (Boston, 1839). He then wrote "The Half Century" (Boston, 1851), which gave, in a condensed form, facts relative to the intellectual, moral, physical and mechanical progress and discoveries of the nineteenth century. This work had a large circulation, and was reprinted in Great Britain. He also published essays and sermons, and left five manuscript volumes of biographical writings on the Congregational clergymen of New England.

Davis suggested that a true community library be established in Westfield. He developed the financial plan for the library: $10,000 for a building, $10,000 for books and $10,000 for operating expenses.
Emerson Davis died of heart disease in Westfield on June 8, 1866.

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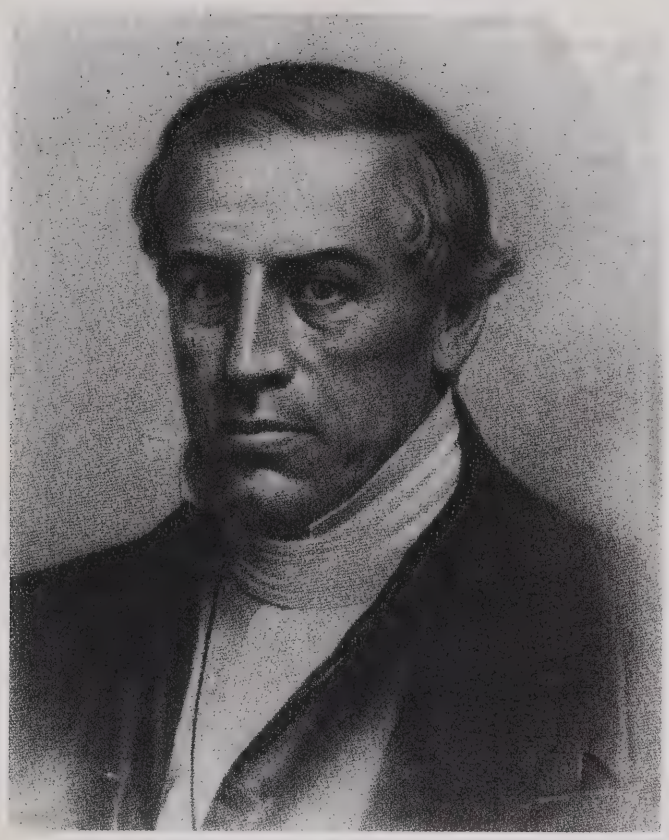

Rev. Emerson Davis (1798-1866). Principal 1844-1846

Reverend Emerson Davis, a local clergyman and one of the first members of the Massachusetts Board of Education, was elected principal of the Normal School in Westfield. The school was located at the Westfield Academy and a year later, at the Old Town Hall.

Physical education / athletics :
While Reverend Davis was principal the policy remained that the applicants must be in the enjoyment of good health

1844

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles written by Westfield State College professor Dr. Robert Brown on the history of the relationship between the college and the community of Westfield. They are being printed by the News in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the college's presence in Westfield.

On Sept. 4, 1844, 23 males and 26 females appeared before the Reverend Emerson Davis seeking admission to the Westfield Normal School. In addition to being pastor of the First Congregational church, Davis had agreed to temporarily serve as the Normal president.

Rev. Davis made a record of that first day and wrote down pertinent information on each prospective student.

Three of the men and 10 of the young women were from the village of Westfield. The rest came from small towns of Hampden County. Only Springfield failed to send any students. Indeed, for much of the 19th century, communities like Blandford and Southwick would have more graduates from the Normal School than Springfield would. The class of 1844 ranged in age from 16 to 27, with most in their early 20s. Their previous exposure to education ranged as much as their ages. The one quality they shared was that most of them had taught before they came to the Normal School.

Since no building had been set aside exclusively for the Normal students, they met, and initially held classes, in one room of the Westfield Academy.

It quickly became clear that the practice of two very different schools sharing the same rooms was not going to work. As an example of the conflicts inherent in the situation, the Normal students organized a debating society which was broken up by the boistrous actions of the younger Academy pupils. Some of the competition was worked out in impromptu football

1844

games on the town green, but the two student bodies were too different to continue side by side.

The beginning of the next term saw the Normal School moved next door to the rooms on the first floor of the town hall, recently vacated by the failed public high school. Even these facilities were soon inadequate, for enrollment overwhelmed the space available. The offer of free education in the Normal School versus the tuition charges of academies, seminaries and colleges was just too good a bargain to pass up. These obviously inadequate classrooms caused Horace Man to look once more toward Northampton's desire for the school. At that threat, the citizens of Westfield made a financial commitment to provide the Normal School with its own building.

In March 1845 James Fowler donated a building lot one block off the town green. This plot of land, on what would become the corner of Washington and School Streets would be the site of college buildings for more than 100 years. Construction costs were met when the town's selectmen voted a donation of $800 from taxes and the Green District School Committee (so named because it was made up of homeowners and rate-payers around the town green) contributed $1500 more. The Green District had been considering a new school of their own and offered the money if they would be provided rooms in the new Normal building. The Green District also agreed to pay its share of building maintenance. Private subscriptions raised about $1200 more. In 1877 The Westfield Newsletter printed a partial list of those who contributed to the cost of construction. It included many names familiar to philanthropic causes in the community, but the biggest donors were Emerson Davis and William Bates, who had brought the college to town.

From 'The Voice' Vault

Bates Hall Dedicated in Outdoor Ceremony

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The new academic building, now officially named Bates Hall, was dedicated on Thursday, October 1, in an impressive outdoor ceremony. Presiding over the affair was Dr. John Gillespie, director of the division of State Colleges.

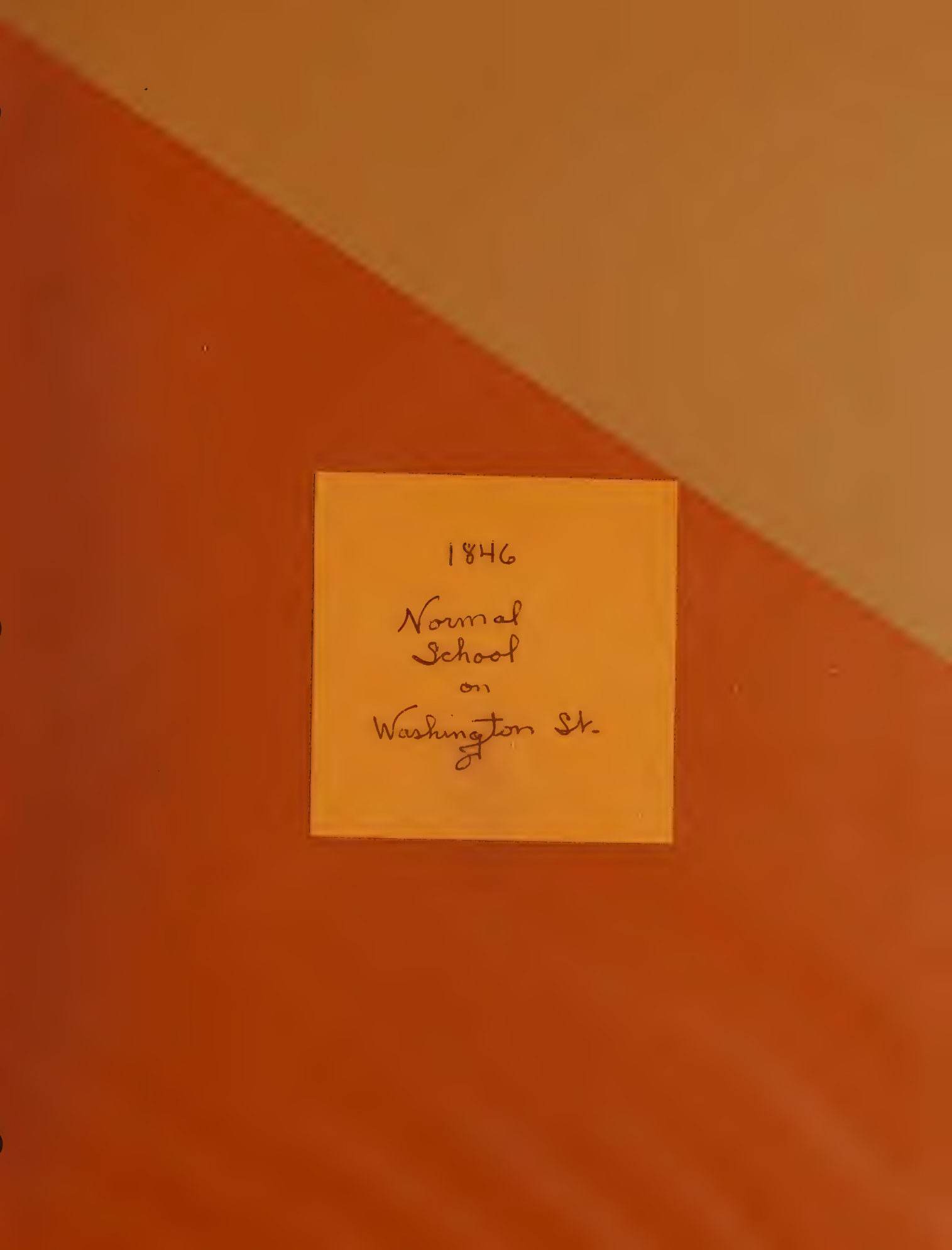
The dedication ceremony opened with an invocation given by Reverend Chandler W. Gilbert, Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Westfield, followed by the Glee Club's rendition of "Since All Is Passing" by Hindesmith. Westfield's Mayor, Mr. Harold G. Martin, then extended greetings from the city and Dr. Theresa J. Lammers spoke on behalf of the faculty.

Mrs. Helen Cowing, president of the Alumni Association, also spoke, as did Sheridan Carey, president of Student Government.

Once the preliminaries were over, Mr. Phillip Driscoll, chairman of the State College Board of Trustees, gave the dedicatory address.

Immediately thereafter was the unveiling of a plaque honoring William Gelston Bates (1803-1880), whose efforts were instrumental in brining the state college to Westfield.

Members of the Bates family, honored guests at the dedication, were then introduced to those present, after which the singing of "Westfield Forever" and the "Alma Mater" by the Glee Club brought the afternoon's program to an end.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1st Principal of the Normal School on Washington St.

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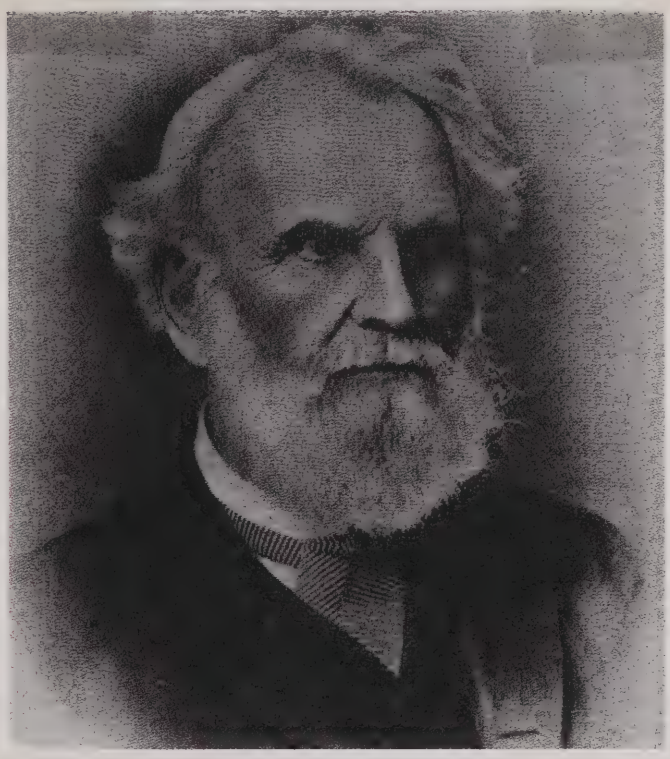

David S. Rowe (1814-1888). Principal, 1846-1854.

Principal David S. Rowe was described as "an accurate scholar, a faithful teacher, with a strong and abiding love for his pupils." Rowe was emotional, iron-willed, a man of strong convictions. He began his teaching career at the age of 17 and upon graduating from Bowdoin, he taught at various institutions in Maine and Massachusetts.

Physical education/athletics:

While David S. Rowe is principal there is no formal physical education program. The students are expected to maintain their enjoyment of good health and to exercise in the open air every day, weather and health permitting.

1846

By the fall of 1846 the new building was ready. the brick, two storied Greek revival building was 60-by-40 feet with a pillared portico on each end covering the separate entrances for males and females. The two floors duplicated each other, each containing a central lecture room of some 40 feet square and two smaller recitation rooms. There was no central heat, and light was restricted to that from windows along the sides of the building. The area around the school was barren like much of the central Westfield at that time, until the students made field trips to the surrounding woods and collected flowers and bushes for the yard. There was no money for janitors, so for the rest of the century the students kept the fires, shoveled the walks and swept the rooms.

Along with the brand new building, incoming students faced a new president. Emerson Davis had always planned to serve on an interim basis. Now that the school had survived two years, it needed its own full-time leader. Gov. Briggs recommended David Rowe, a graduate of Bowdoin, who was at that time the principal of the Pittsfield high school. With its own building, its own president, and the evident support of the local community, the Westfield Normal School at last had a chance to concentrate on the serious business of education.

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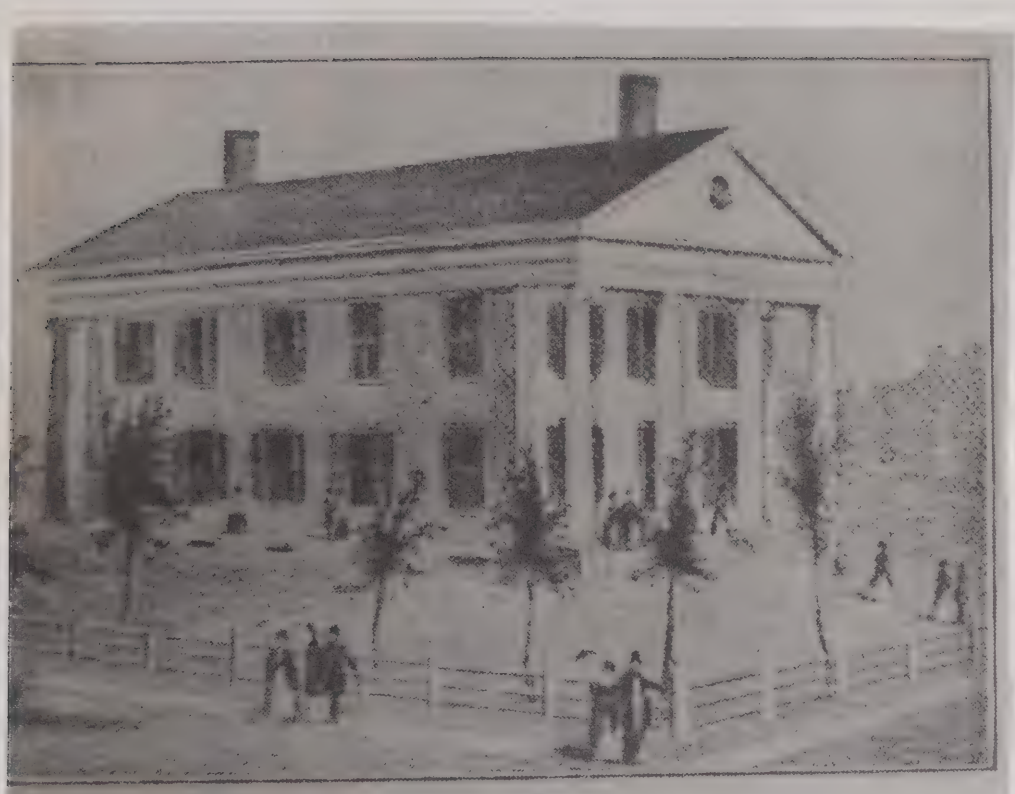
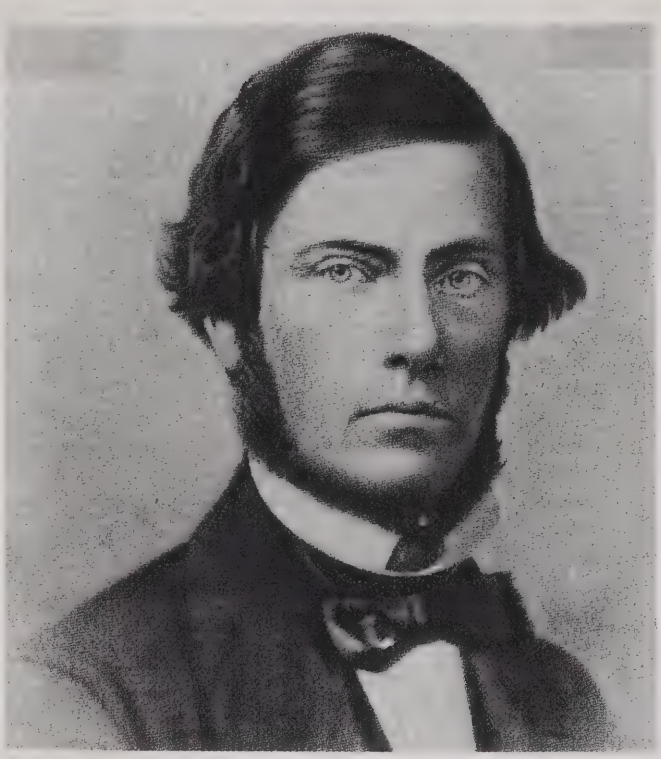


The original state Normal School building

This building did not contain a gym

2nd Principal of the Westfield Normal School on Washington St.

1854



William Harvey Wells (1812-1885). Principal, 1854-1856.

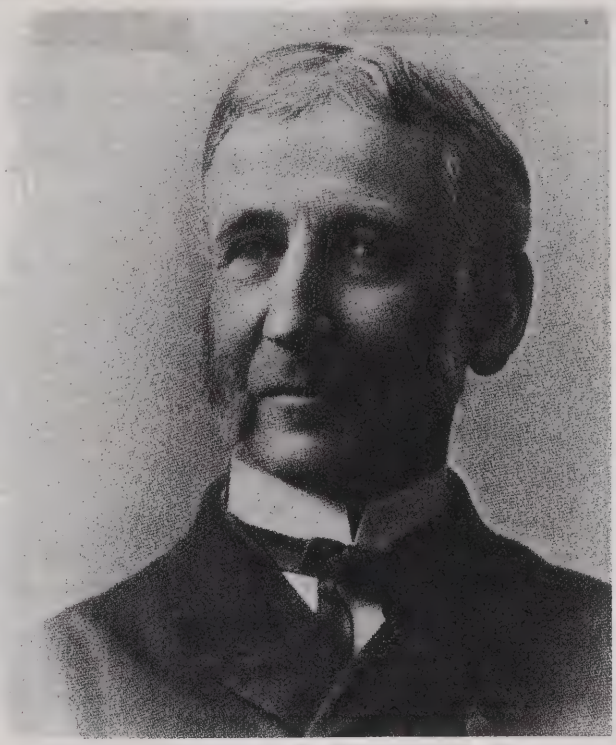
Wells management of the normal school revealed a very professional principal. He promptly set to work revising and simplifying the curriculum. He arranged a unified program and awarded diplomas upon its fulfillment. He attracted the attention of educational pioneers in the Middle West, and accepted their offer of the superintendency of the public schools of Chicago.

Physical education / athletics:

While William Wells is principal there is no formal physical education program. The students are expected to maintain their enjoyment of good health and to exercise in the open air every day, weather and health permitting.

3rd Principal of the Westfield Normal School on Washington St.

1856



John W. Dickinson (1825-1901). Principal, 1856-1877.

John W. Dickinson was born in Chester, Massachusetts, in 1825. He later attended Williams College and graduated in 1852 and became a teacher at the Westfield Normal School. After four years he became the principal for the next 21 years. He then became Secretary of the Board of Education for the next 17 years and stayed in touch with the normal school in Westfield until his death in 1901.

When Dickinson gave up his principalship at Westfield in February of 1877, it was with the distinction of having held a normal school headship longer than any man in the country.

Physical education / athletics:

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formal physical education program. The students are expected to maintain their enjoyment of good health and to exercise in the open air every day. weather and health permitting.

1861

Westfield Normal School (Washington Street)

John W. Dickinson was principal (1856-1877)

April 12, 1861 the Civil War begins with the bombardment of Fort Sumter. It ends April 1865.

There is no formal physical education program at this time. The students are expected to maintain their enjoyment of good health and to exercise in the open air every day, weather and health permitting.

1865

Westfield Normal School (on Washington Street)

John W. Dickinson was principal (1856-1877)

At least one hour exercise in the open air is required each day, weather and health permitting.

The hour for retiring is quarter past ten, at all seasons of the year. Pupils must devote a proper amount of time to sleep. Six hours of undisturbed repose is the minimum. Unreasonable rising and study will be regarded as a violation of the rules of the institution.

By testimony of those who recall the good old school days, these rules were still in force in the last years of the 19th century.

The Civil War ends April 1865

1874

Westfield Normal Boarding Hall (1874-1903)

In the basement of the Westfield Normal Boarding Hall was the first gymnasium of Westfield State University

1874

John Bickinson, the Normal president, joined forces with Marcus Lloyd, the principal of the Davis Grammar School, in a real estate venture to make a profit from this commitment for the state construction. Directly across Washington Street from the school was an abandoned whip factory. They purchased the property expecting to sell this choice real estate to the state. Instead, construction began on a "frog pond" slightly to the south which someone else had persuaded the state to buy for $5000. If one looks at old maps of Westfield, the low lying area bounded by Franklin, Elm and King Streets is seen to be traversed by a stream. This runs north behind the buildings paralleling Elm Street, crosses Elm just to the north of Franklin, then runs between Meadow and Mechanic streets, eventually entering the Westfield river. Everything east of Pine Hill is drained by that brook. Today the stream has been built over, but in 1872 it was free flowing. In 1869 all of the area was under water in one of the worst floods to devastate Westfield. Now the state was building a five-story brick dormitory right on top of that brook.

Sherman Adams, graduate of the Normal and then editor of the Westfield newspaper, protested construction that appeared to fail to recognize the realities of nature. He noted that the brick sidewalk fronting that piece of property had settled six inches after it was laid. His protests were ignored. By April 1873 the first story of the building was finished. One month later the walls had collapsed with the settling of the foundations. The whole thing had to be started over. More money was appropriated, a new engineering firm was hired and the arduous (and expensive) task of driving piles for the new foundation was begun by what the paper called "the Steam Irishman."

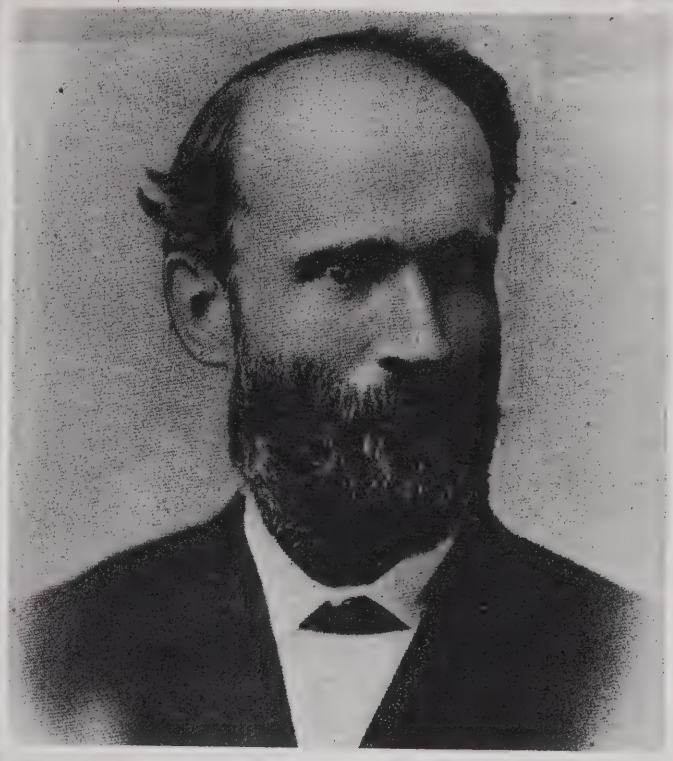
1874

In the fall of 1874 the new Normal Boarding Hall (it never had a name) opened with 90 residents. Because of construction overruns, the building cost $86,000, not the original $75,000. it was only four stories high, not five. On the first floor there were living quarters for the president and his family. For most of the next 100 years the college president was expected to live with and oversee, the lives of resident students. (President Scott was particularly liked because he allowed the students to dance if the shades were drawn.)

The first floor also contained rooms for servants, kitchens and a large dining hall. Even non-resident students were expected to take their meals with their fellows. The second and third floors contained sixty-five rooms designed to house two students each. The fourth floor held water tanks for the gravity-fed indoor plumbing system and for the heating system that provided the added luxury of a steam radiator in each room. (H.B. Smith Company provided the boilers as well as those which were installed at the same time in the classroom building across the street. This was the first central heating for the older building.) In the basement there were wash rooms, two cisterns and a gymnasium. There was also one other strange relic of the decision to build on this property. The old stream flowed through an open channel cut in the basement floor. The building's sewage was dumped into that stream bed. A decade later, after a court suit, that was changed. This building would continue to be occupied by the normal students until Dickinson Hall opened in 1903. Then this first boarding hall became the Washington Hotel which burned in the early 1970's. Today, the site is the Washington apartments for the elderly.

4th Principal of the Westfield Normal School on Washington St.

1877



Joseph Scott (1835-1889). Principal, 1877-1887.

Scott was born in Vermont where he grew up with a lifelong interest in nature. As a teacher of long standing at Westfield he had endeared himself to citizens and students alike, and their repeated urgings finally induced him to accept the principalship. Although this post entailed new duties, Scott continued his instruction in physiology, chemistry, botany, zoology, geology, mineralogy and book-keeping.

All this zeal for science did not blind Scott to the value of the older disciplines. While watching a baseball game, he was impressed with the pitching of a lad who was also a good student of the classics. "It's the neck that counts," Scott remarked.

Physical education / athletics:

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physical education program. The students are expected to maintain their enjoyment of good health and to exercise in the open air every day, weather and health permitting.

1882

Westfield Normal School on Washington St.

Principal was Joseph Gould Scott (1877 - 1887)

There was no physical education program so:
In 1939, at the age of 86, Michael Dignam, class of '82, had recollections of Westfield Normal School and his desk and room mate George Bruce Cortelyou. We students tramped over hills and through fields and woods around Westfield, swam and skated on the river. We used to go into the town to visit the cigar and buggy-whip factories, both flourishing in those day.

George B. Cortelyou graduated from Westfield at the age of 20. He got his law degree at Georgetown University in 1895. Five years later he became secretary to President McKinley. After McKinley was assassinated in 1901 Cortelyou became secretary to President Theodore Roosevelt. He was then appointed to the Cabinet, taking charge of the Dept. of Commerce and Labor. He became Chairman of the Republican National Committee, then Postmaster General, and finally Secretary of the United States Treasury.

5th Principal of the Westfield Normal School on Washington St.

1887

James C. Greenough (1829-1924). Principal, 1887-1896.

1st Principal of the Westfield Normal School on Court St.

James Greenough had been long associated with Westfield, having been graduated from the school in 1854. In 1860 Greenough went to Williams College to complete his work for the A.B. degree. He had been teaching at Westfield for 14 years. In 1871 he did accept a position at the Rhode Island State Normal School and later became supervisor of schools in Boston. In 1883 he accepted a post in Amherst at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. From Amherst he came back to Westfield, where he remained as principal for 9 years and 8 months.

Physical education / athletics:

While James C. Greenough was principal a new school was built on Court St. Downstairs was the

schools second gym which was designed for gymnastics. Swedish Gymnastics (Ling System) was added.

Presentation of envelopes retells Westfield's history

By JUDITH LINSKY

Charles H. Groesbeck of Willingboro, N. J., has donated a piece of the past to Westfield State College.

Mr. Groesbeck found and sent to President Savignano two envelopes which were cancelled in February, 1861. They each bear the cover-wide imprint "State Normal School, Westfield, Mass." along with a picture of the school.

At that time the Normal School was situated on Washington Street where the training school now stands. The two wings and cupola had just been added the year before the envelopes were cancelled.

College-1861

What was college life like in 1861? A look at the catalogue of that year will explain.

The principal during that time was John Dickinson, after whom the new women's dormitory has been named. WSC students who like to pick and choose their professors (now with the aid of evaluation sheets) would have had a limited choice in 1861: there were only five instructors and two lecturers.

There were 193 students in the school that year, 145 ladies and 48 gentlemen. Also, the number of men decreased shortly after 1861 due to the outbreak of the Civil War, making the ratio of females to males even larger. And the women complain today because of the man shortage!

No Drop-outs

There were no freshmen drop-outs during that time: one of the conditions of membership consisted of a pledge to remain in school at least three terms, the last two of which had to be consecutive.

Of course, there were no nation-wide exams to be taken months before the students went to school as there are today. Rather, each prospective student took an examination at the school on the first day of the term covering the areas of reading, writing, spelling, defining, English grammar, geography, and arithmetic. Students may [illegible] failing to teach" were required to pay a "reasonable" fee. All students had to pay $1.50 per term for incidental expenses. Board varied from $2.50 to $2.75 a week in 1861.

The school regulations were very rigid at that time. There was no such thing as unlimited cutting, or even an allowance of two or three cuts per semester; no absence or tardiness was allowed except in extreme cases. Also, students were expected to exercise in the open air for one hour each day, "weather and health permitting".

10 P.M. Curfew

It is also stated in the catalogue that 10 o'clock was the hour for retiring, and six hours of "undisturbed repose" was the absolute minimum. If a student wished to leave Westfield for any reason he was required to obtain a pass from Mr. Dickinson in advance. And today's students complain because they

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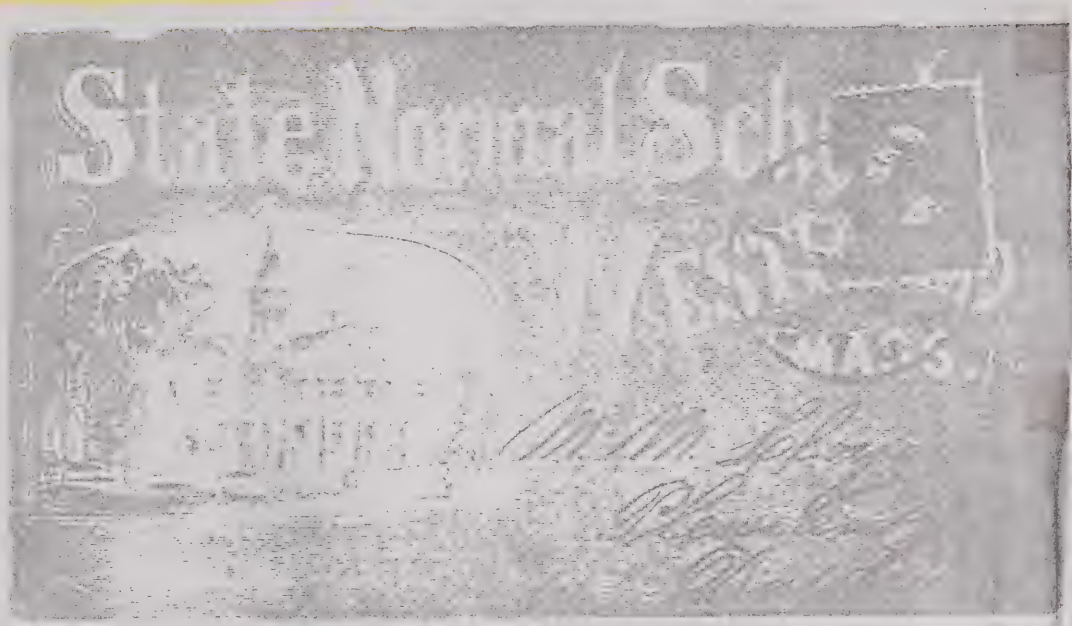


CHARLES H. GROESBECK of Willingboro, N. J., recently presented this envelope to Dr. Savignano. The cancellation mark shows that the envelope was sent from the Normal School in February, 1861.

1892

Westfield
Normal
School
on
Court St.

1892

Westfield Normal School on Court St.

James C. Greenough was principal (1882-1896)

The new school had two deep-arched entrances; the first led to the practice rooms where kindergarten and grammar school classes were held, the other arch led to the laboratories and the reception and teacher's rooms.

Down stairs was the Normal Schools 2nd gym. It was not designed for basketball however, within a few years gymnastics was added to the Normal's curriculum.

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

Jan. 20

1891 — The International YMCA in Springfield, Mass., is the site of the first official basketball game. Peach baskets were used, but it wasn't until 1905 that someone removed their bottoms.

Gym in the Court Street building
1892-1903

1st gym for Westfield Normal

In 1893 - Physical culture - Swedish Gymnastics (Ling System) was added

Basketball Hall Of Fame

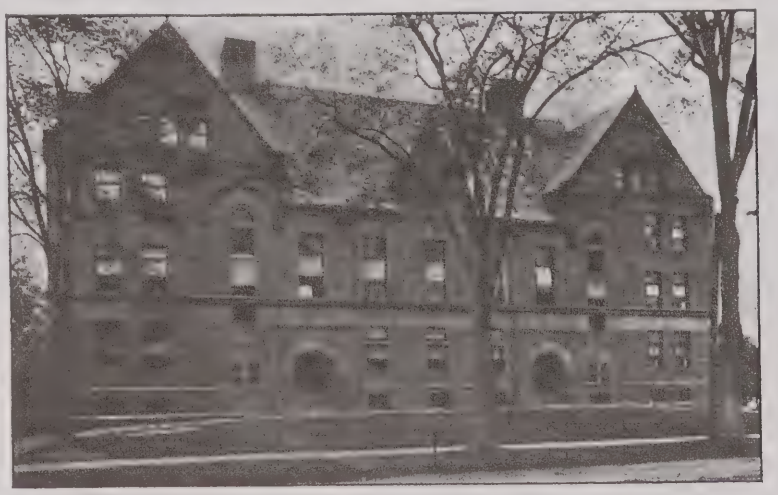
Upcoming Events

On Tuesday, March 22, 1983, Smith College will observe the 90th Anniversary of the first women's collegiate basketball game. It was played at Smith College March 22, 1893. Among the highlights of the day will be a re-enactment of the first game.

State Normal School. Westfield, Mass.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Am anxious to receive a letter from you concerning. Hope to hear something is right in Westfield. Sincerely your friend, Carl E. & D. Weston



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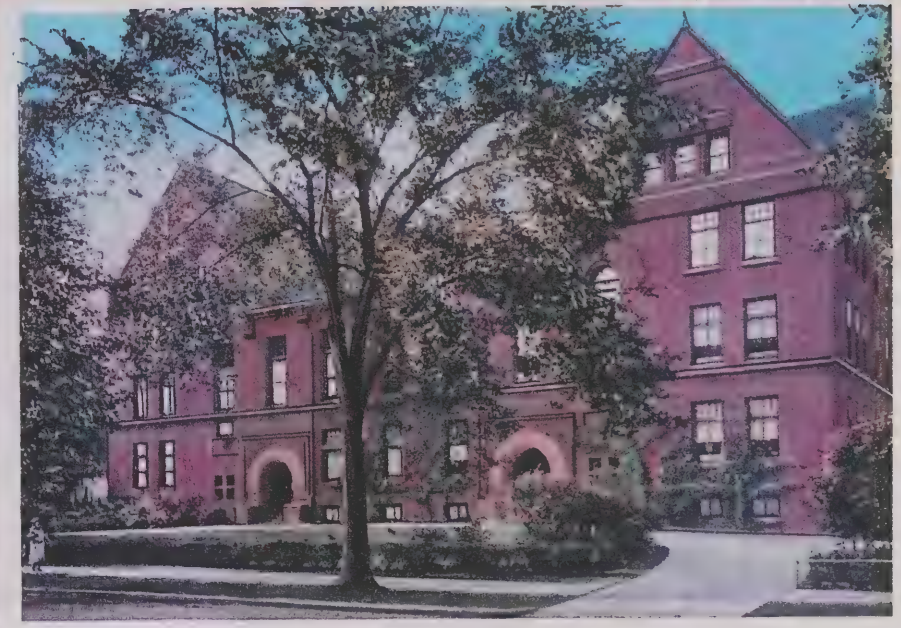
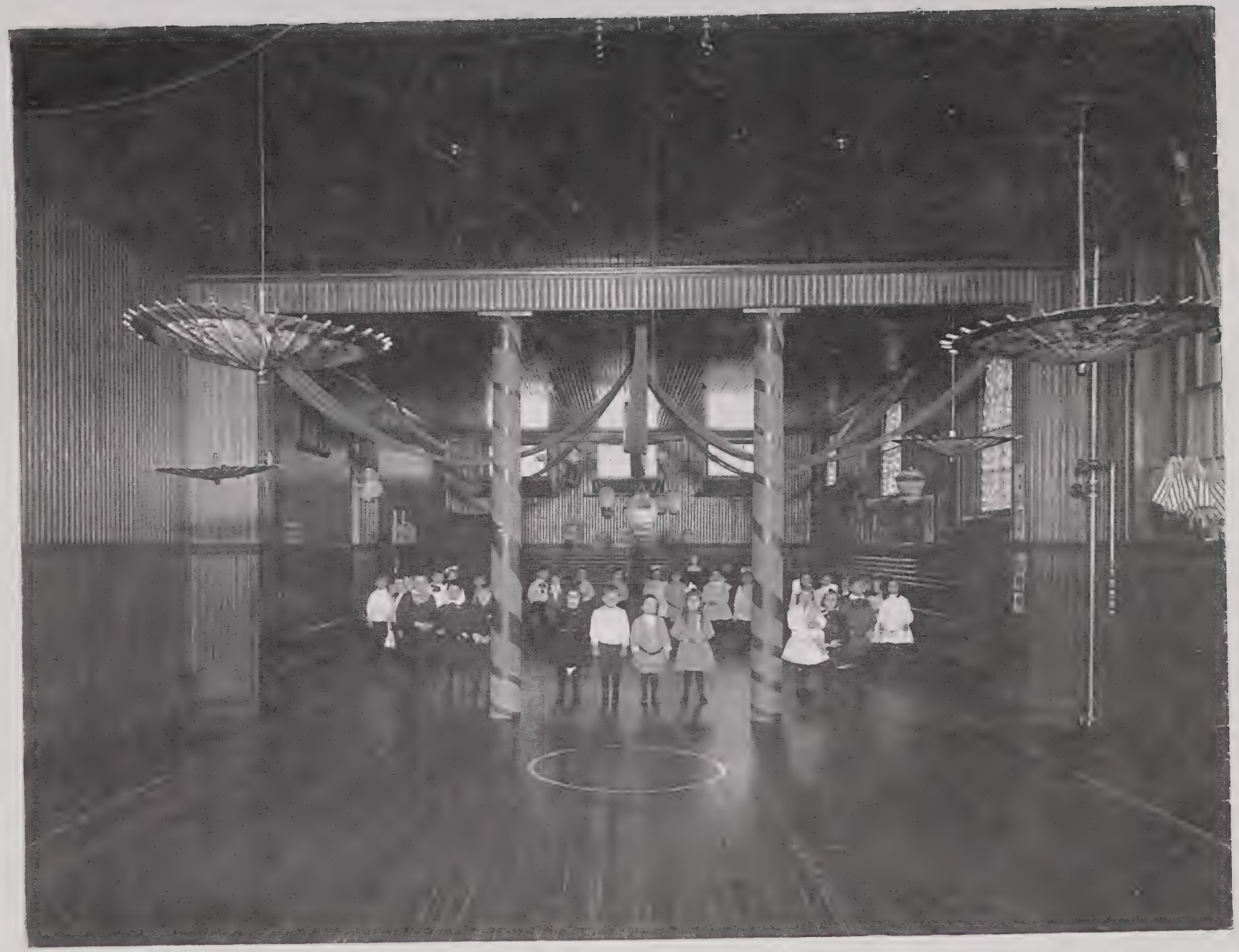




-Hymn in the Normal School (Court Street) 1892

2nd Principal of the Westfield Normal School on Court St.

1896

Charles S. Chapin (1859-1924). Principal, 1896-1901.

Though born in Westfield, Chapin was a graduate of Wesleyan University. He proved himself to be a skillful teacher and administrator and his last post before coming to Westfield was the principalship of the Fitchburg High School. He left Westfield in 1901 to become head of the Rhode Island Normal School as did Threenough 30 year earlier.
During Chapins stay, a new training school was built on the site of the 1846 building on Washington St.

Physical education / athletics:
While Charles Chapin was principal hiking, bicycling, gymnastics were ways in which the students maintained their good health.

1896

Westfield Normal School on Court St.

James C. Greenough was principal (1882-1896)
Charles S. Chapin became new principal (1896-1901)

Sports:

Hiking, Bicycling, Gymnastics

"Euphoria" -- student outing club, 1896. Louis B. Allyn as a student is in the center of the rear row.

1900

3rd Principal of the Westfield Normal School on Court St.

1901

Clarence Brodeur (1865-1923). Principal, 1901-1923.

Clarence Brodeur was a Hawaii graduate, a lawyer as well as a teacher, and former superintendent of the schools in Chicopee. He was born in Vermont and had taught in various schools throughout the country, from New Hampshire to the State of Washington. Equally experienced as an administrator he was a highly desirable candidate for the Westfield post.

Physical education / athletics:

While Clarence Brodeur was principal many changes took place because of a new dormitory which was built in 1903 (Dickinson Hall). It contained the first basketball gym for the school. As a result basketball became very popular and competition took place between the classes.

DICKINSON HALL, WESTFIELD, MASS.

1903

Principal was Clarence A. Brodeur (1901-1923)
Westfield Normal School on Court St.
* The first basketball gym.

A year after the President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, visited the school, the school celebrated another event, the opening of a much needed dormitory. The new building was named in honor of John W. Dickinson. The handsome buff brick dormitory, for which the legislature appropriated $95,000 went up at the rear of the normal school. Built to accommodate 70 students, it had all the conveniences of the older building, besides being equipped with a gameroom and fire alarm box. Most of all, it contained the first basketball gym which allowed the women to play basketball on campus. (The YMCA in Springfield, Mass. is the site of the first official basketball game in 1891. Peach baskets were used. It wasn't until 1905 that some one removed their bottoms.)

In the fall of 1938 nine men entered school and all participated in basketball to fulfill the physical education requirement. Mens basketball began as an intramural sport with the men playing at the Dickinson Hall gym on King Street.

1903

Dickinson Hall
1903-1956

1920's

Gym on the third floor

1st gym designed for basketball

1908 - 1909

Westfield State Normal School
Clarence A. Brodeur was principal from 1901 until 1923

Eleanor Goodyear was a gymnastic teacher. She took courses through the gymnasium in the evening after nine and found it a most pleasurable time.

Claire O'Neill was gaining a reputation of renown by giving exercises to "young hopefuls" by the noble work of instructing at a skating rink

With Miss Cummings we spent many pleasant periods in the gymnasium at Dickinson Hall after a hard days work.

The class athlete was Monica Roche.

The favorite sport of our class was hockey.

1909 - 1910

Westfield State Normal School

Clarence A. Brodeur was principal (1901-1923)

Women's Sports:
Gymnastics, Hiking, Bicycling, Basketball

Basketball and gymnastics were in the 3rd floor gym at Dickinson Hall.
Some of the hikes taken were to Southwick which was only five miles.

Gymnastics is part of the curriculum for all juniors and seniors. The instructor is Miss Cummings. (see program for Fall term 1910 on next page)

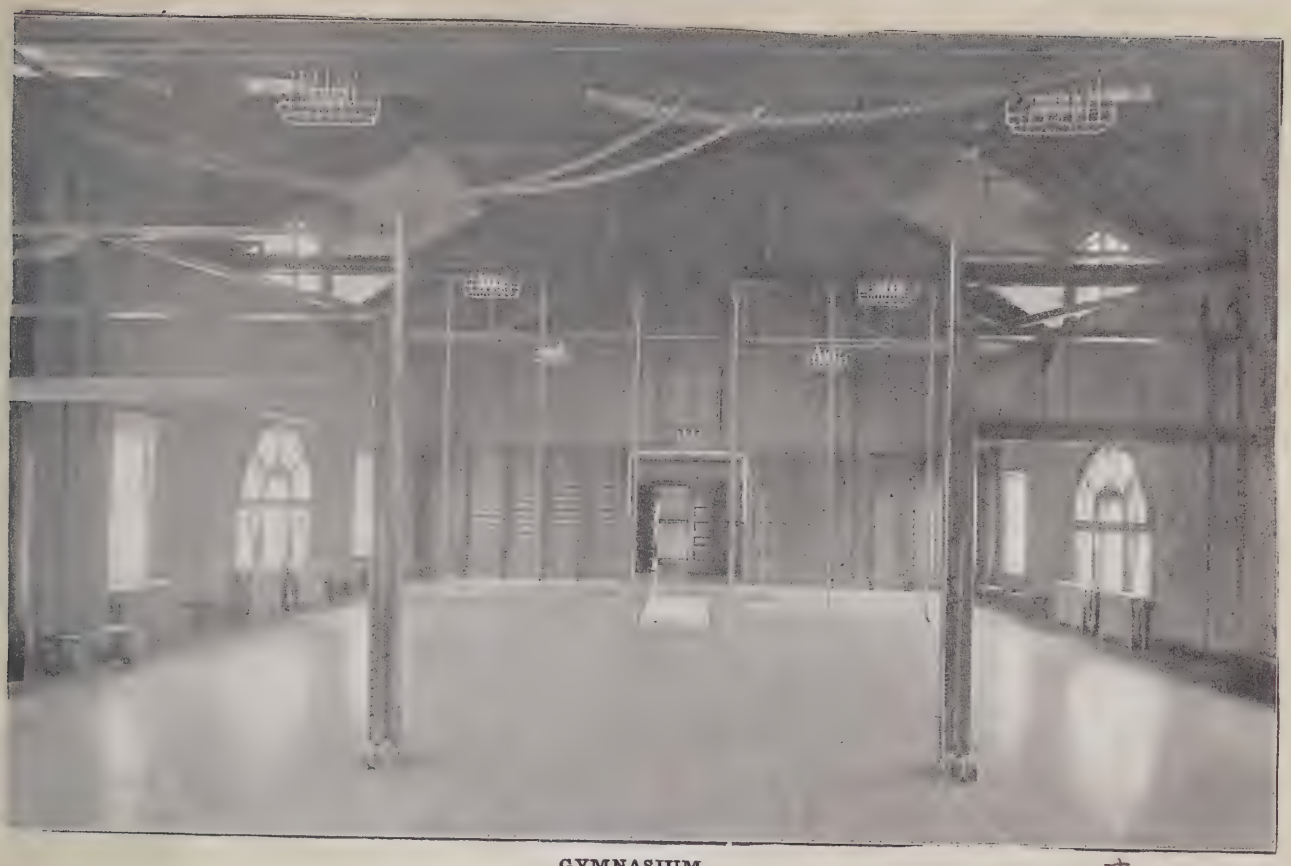
State Normal School, Westfield, Mass. Program for Fall Term, 1910.

A.M.	Mr. ALLYN	Mr. BRODEUR	Miss CUMMINGS	Mr. GOODWIN	Mr. HOCKENBERRY	Mrs. KNIGHT	Mr. MONTÉ	Mr. WILSON
9.00–9.40	I. B. Mathematics. Omit Thurs.				II. A. History of Education. Sat.	II. B. Grammar. Omit Fri.		II. A. Science. Omit Sat.
9.45–10.25	II. B. Arithmetic. Omit Thurs.		I. B. Manual Training. Wed., Thurs., Fri.	II. A. Music. Thurs.	II. B. History of Education. Thurs.	II. A. Grammar. Omit Thurs.		I. C. Geology. Omit Thurs.
10.30–10.45	DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES							
10.45–11.25	II. A. Arithmetic. Omit Thurs.			II. B. Music. Thurs.	II. A. History of Education. Thurs. II. B. Psychology. Tues., Fri.	I. B. C. History of U. S. Omit Thurs.		
11.30–12.10			I. C. Manual Training. Wed., Fri., Sat.	II. A. B. Music. Thurs.	I. B. C. Child Study. Tues., Thurs. II. A. Psychology. Wed., Fri. II. B. History of Education. Sat.	I. B. Composition. Wed., Fri., Sat.		
P.M.	NOON INTERMISSION							
1.30–2.15	I. C. Chemistry. Omit Sat.						II. A. Drawing. Omit Sat.	II. B. Science. Omit Sat.
2.20–3.05		I. B. C. School Management. Tues.	I. B. C. Gymnastics. Wed., Fri.	I. A. B. C. Music. Thurs.			II. B. Drawing. Omit Sat.	
3.15–4.00			II. A. Gymnastics. Tues., Thurs. II. B. Gymnastics. Wed., Fri.	I. A. B. C. Music. Thurs.	I. B. Sociology. Wed., Fri.			

I. A., I. B., and I. C. refer to the three divisions of the Senior Class; II. A. and II. B. are Junior Sections.

Music is required of every student.

1910 Dickinson Hall and Basketball



GYMNASIUM.
on the 3rd floor
at Dickinson Hall

1st basketball gym

Basket Ball

"Oh memories that cling and burn." (Specially sung)

"Fiji Hummm, Ah"

Capt. Barry

1910

HIKES.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Scotswick -
Only 5 miles

Points were earned when you took a hike. An emblem is awarded when you earn enough points

1910

1910 - 1911

Westfield State Normal School

Clarence A. Brodeur was principal (1901 - 1923)

Miss Cummings was the gymnastics teacher

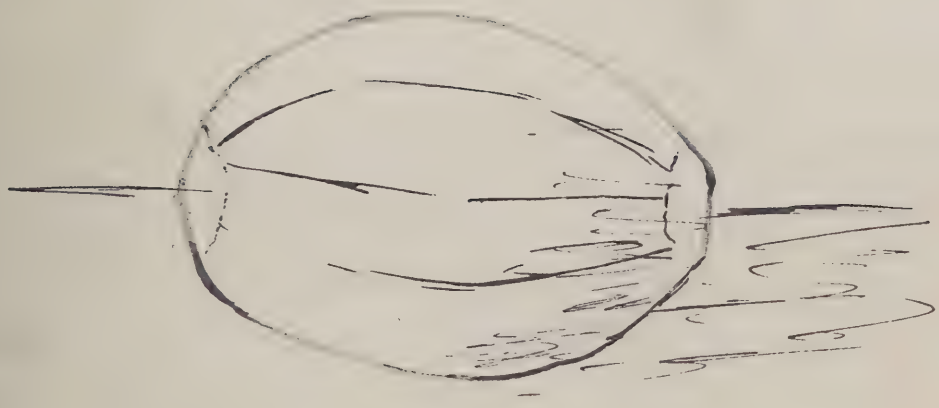
Women's Sports:
Gymnastics, Hiking, Bicycling, Basketball.

23rd Game - Feb. 21, 1911.

Score

Iroquois - 3
Tanglefoots - 7

Badge of Winners



Basketball

Game played at the Dickinson Hall gym.

1913-1914

Westfield State Normal School

Clarence A. Brodeur was principal (1901-1923)

Women's Sports:

Gymnastics, Hiking, Bicycling, Basketball

From 1913 until 1938 there were no men students at the College.

1916 - 1917

Westfield State Normal School

Clarence A. Brodeur was principal (1901-1923)

Miss Edith L. Cummings was in charge of Physical Training

38 weeks of physical training
2 recitation periods weekly - 3 lines of formal gymnastics, games and folk dancing

Women's sports:
Basketball, gymnastics, hiking, bicycling
No men on campus

World War I

April 6, 1917

November 11, 1918

1920 - 1921

Westfield State Normal School
Clarence A. Brodeur was principal (1901-1923)
Mrs. Helen H. Blague - physical education
Miss Dobie was coach of the basketball team.

The senior basketball team won the championship as they did in their junior year. They began training under its beloved coach, Miss Dobie. Amid the shouts and cheers of its rooters the senior team carried off the banner of victory. The excellent passwork of the guards, Cecilia Canty and Mary Sullivan gave the opposing guards a hard struggle. The forwards Annette Dicky, Beatrice Nash and Margaret MacNeil furnished many thrilling moments when balls, shot by them, hung on the edge of the basket. Annette will long be remembered for her accuracy in shooting goals. Alice Coffey, center, was swift of judgement and movement. We shall remember her for her cleverness in "professional dribbling"
The best times were the three basketball games to decide the championship of the school.

The best athlete was Alice V. Coffey

No men on campus

1920 - 1921

Senior Basketball Team

ALICE V. COFFEY — PITTSFIELD

None knew her but to love her,
Nor named her but to praise.

And here we see "Al," a jolly good lass
Whose love for a joke none could ever surpass;
Although not received in a boisterous way,
The effect of a joke keeps her cheerful all day.

"Al," herself, is a model of neatness,
And her disposition's a model of sweetness.
When we feel sad and in need of good cheer
Our faithful friend "Al" is always near.

Her heart and her hand are as open as day,
And ready to help all who may come her way;
Her kindness and goodness will always be found
And if you should need it—why just come around.

Best athlete

center

MARY E. SULLIVAN — WARREN

Never a word ungentle, never a word unkind.

Mary is one of our illustrious Basketball Five. She is another of our unselfish classmates who is always looking out for others. (Any of us who have lived on the "Pike" can verify this statement.) We shall miss her friendly smile when we scatter after graduation.

guard

CECILIA G. CANTY — SPRINGFIELD

For if she will, she will, you may depend on't,
And if she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't.

"Cele" is one of our most popular girls. As captain of our basketball squad, she led us on to a glorious victory. She is a hustler and a girl of such strong convictions that she usually carries her point. We are proud to have been associated with her.

GUARD

Captain of the basketball team

1920-1921

Senior Basketball Team

MARGARET A. MacNEIL — PITTSFIELD

Success comes to those who work.

Margaret was always our shining light in history and civics, advancing her theories to the less brilliant members of the class. She shows her ability, not only in the classroom, but also in athletics. My, how last year's seniors feared that smallest member of the junior basketball team! We hope, "Marg," that you will overcome all obstacles in life as easily as you do your opponents in athletics.

Forward

ANNETTE E. DEELY — SPRINGFIELD

In thee are found the fires of thought.

Annette is a busy girl. Many a time she has come to our rescue by remembering just that part of the lesson that no one else seemed to know. Her ability is not confined to the classroom, either—for she was one of the strong forces that helped us win the basketball championship. Wherever she goes, the Class of 1921 wishes her success.

Forward

BEATRICE C. NASH — FALL RIVER

She has a merry twinkle in her eye.

"Be" says she loves three things: basketball, "eats," and something else that she won't tell us about. But we have noticed that she never makes an engagement with us for Sunday evening. During her senior year she has gone "in" for basketball and "out" for other things. We all expect great things of "Be" and she leaves school with the best wishes of 1921.

Forward

1920 - 1921

Basketball

THE Senior basketball team of 1921 needs no boosting. It won the championship and that proves the above statement. In fact, this remarkable team won the championship in its Junior year as well as in its Senior year. Two years ago, it began training under its beloved coach, Miss Dobie. Some of the girls were raw, but enthusiastic recruits. In the middle of the Junior year, the team suffered a great loss through the departure of its coach, but still it clung together and showed the spirit and team work which have always characterized it. Among the many brilliant games played by the team, none stands out more strongly than does the last one of this season, when the lightning-like team of Juniors did its utmost to overcome its steady, sturdy antagonists. But amid the shouts and cheers of its rooters, the Senior team carried off the banner of victory. The excellent passwork of the guards, Cecilia Canty and Mary E. Sullivan, gave the opposing guards a hard struggle and helped secure victory. The forwards, Annette Deely, Beatrice Nash, and Margaret MacNeil, furnished many thrilling moments when balls, shot by them, hung on the edge of the basket. Annette will long be remembered for her accuracy in shooting fouls. Alice Coffey, center, was swift of judgment and movement, and had the happy faculty of being always on the right spot. We shall remember her for her cleverness in "professional dribbling." Here's to the team of 1921! May its glory never fade!

CECILIA G. CANTY

Captain of the basketball team

1920's

1921-1922

Westfield State Normal School

Principal was Clarence A. Brodeau (1901-1923)

Women's sports:

Basketball, hiking, gymnastics, bicycling

Gymnastics

Good form-1922

Dickinson Hall gym 3rd floor

No men on campus

Dickinson Hall Gym (1920's)
1903 - 1956
1st Basketball Gym for Westfield
Notice the wooden backboard and shape of net.

Erickinson Hall - Gym (1920's)
1903 - 1956

1922-1923

Westfield State Normal School
Principal was Clarence A. Brodeau

Faculty gymnastics teacher was Pauline F. Tait

On December 23, 1922 we had a gymnastic exhibition in the assembly. Mrs. Blague was the physical instructor.

February 21, 1923 Messrs. Wright, director of normal schools, and Schrader, director of physical education, visited the school this day.

September 28, 1923 we had gymnastics on campus. What fun.

The class athlete was Marguerite Gurney

Women's sports:
Basketball, gymnastics, hiking, bicycling

No men on campus

1922

CLASS OF 1923 — GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION JUNE, 1922

1923-1924

Principal was Clarence A. Brodeur A.M. He died October 17, 1923. He became the principal of Westfield State Normal School in 1901. Charles Bussell took over in 1925

Faculty member Marion C. Cross was the gymnastics instructor and the basketball team coach and the Director of physical education.
Student Grace Brown of Holyoke is one of our best athletes. Her work in basketball is worthy of considerable praise.

Other athletes:

Marion Chandler - basketball - from West Hatfield
Esther and Anna Chambers - basketball - Westfield
Catherine Browne - basketball - Westfield
Elsie Smith - basketball - Holyoke
Anna Scanlon - basketball - captain of team
Kathleen O'Hagerty - basketball
Alice Dunn - basketball
Alice Long - basketball
Dorothea Kanney - gymnastics - Springfield
Rita Scully - tennis - Milford

Women's sports:

Basketball, gymnastics, hiking, bicycling, tennis

No men on campus

SENIOR BASKET BALL TEAM

Kathleen O'Hagerty, Alice Dunn, Marion C. Cross Instructor, Catherine Browne, Alice Long
Esther Chambers, Grace Brown, Marion Chandler, Anna Scanlon, Captain; Anna Chambers, Elsie Smith.

4th Principal of the Westfield Normal School on Court St.

1925

1925-1938

Charles Russell

In 1925, more than a year after Brodeur's death, Charles Russell was appointed principal. He was born in New York, was a specialist in education, having received his doctors degree from Teachers College, Columbia. He had taught at the University of Toledo and also at Columbia. On January 3, 1938 "President" Russell resigned to become Curator of Education at the American Museum of Natural History.

Physical education / athletics:

While Dr. Russell was President the grounds and campus have been altered to make possible a more active and varied physical education program. The Janes property, adjoining the college on the east was acquired making possible the removal of the tennis courts from the north side of the administration building and their construction between the dormitory and garage. This in turn, made possible the extension of the athletic field to 120 by 240 feet. Both the tennis courts and the garden have been financed by the alumni association.

Although the college lost by resignation Miss Marion Cross, instructor in physical education, and her successor, Miss Doris Neal, Dr Russell appointed Miss Theresa Lammers professor of physical education who held this post for the next 17 years and was in 1994 inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame.

Some of the women's sports at this time were baseball, basketball, Soccer, field hockey, volley ball, tennis, swimming, tenikoit, hiking, horseshoes and archery.

The college was also taking an active part in the Annual Athletic Conferences of the Massachusetts Normal Schools as well as being a member of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation. These activities allowed the College to keep up with what is going on in athletics on a state and national level.

There were no men on campus at this time but, on May 22, 1937 Dr Russell made an official announcement of a change in policy that, starting next fall men again will be admitted. This would lead to the beginning of men's athletics at the college.

1924-1925

Dr. Charles Russell takes over as new principal of the Westfield State Normal School. 1925-1938

Marion C. Cross was the basketball coach and the Director of Physical Education. As part of the curriculum she taught a two year course. The second year was for phy. ed. methods.

2/26/1925 Normal School students give their 2nd annual mid-winter demonstration of gym work under the direction of Miss Marion Cross instructor of physical education, in the school hall tonight.

The junior class basketball ball team defeats the seniors by a score of 11 to 5. Captain of the junior team is Marion Sherin.

Women's sports:

Basketball, gymnastics, hiking, bicycling, tennis

JUNIOR BASKET BALL TEAM

Gertrude O'Brien, Mary Healy, Marion C. Cross Instructor, Anna Doyle, Helen Ring.
Mary Harrington. Rose Lynch. Maude Merrill, Marion Sherin Captain, Hazel Palmer, Mary Egan.

PLANS OUT-OF-DOORS ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Normal School Head Expects Students to Indulge in More Sports.

WESTFIELD, April 9—A more ... sensive out *of doors athletic* pro... ... lanned at the State Normal Scho... ... Dr. Charles Russell, principal ... the school and Miss Marion Cross, di... ... courses are being put in shape ... ... and additional ... provided. It is planned to loca... ... hockey field on the campus which ... ... to be used for skating during the ... weather perion, a baseball field ... girls play and a volley ball co...

A girl scout leaders class is to ... organized. It is hoped to have ea... of the girls in the schools ... in the at... program.

Springfield Union

1926

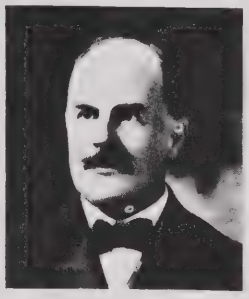
Faculty

M. Grace Fickett, A. M

Martha M. Tobey, A. B.
Class Adviser

Mrs. Alice W. Winslow

Raymond G. Patterson, A. M.



Charles B. Wilson, PH. D.

Louise E. Snow

Edward R. Hawley

Mrs. Billie T. Wilson

Ida R. Abrams

Gladys F. Pratt, B. A.

Doris Neal

Miss Neal was Director of Physical Education. She was new and because of her late arrival, volley ball was late in getting underway.

1925-1926

State Normal School
Dr. Charles Russell was principal
Miss Neal was Director of Physical Education. She was new and because of her late arrival, volleyball was late in getting under way.

The Normal School was a 2 year school and was found on Court St. which is now the current City Hall.

Dickinson Hall was used for the basketball games as well as many other activities and indoor games.

The Women's Athletic Association (WAA) in cooperation with the department of physical education in promoting a high physical efficiency in all girls of the normal school and to stimulate and establish a permanent interest, and the habit of participating in physical recreation.
There were no men in class at this time.

Women Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Tennis, Swimming, Hiking
Team sports were interclass and outdoor games were played on campus after supper. Women's baseball had 25 candidates and the games were played between the Juniors and Seniors.

Yearbook 1925-1926

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A few weeks after we came to the Normal School as Juniors, we were invited to the W. A. A. picnic. Up to this time we had had the idea that most of our time would be spent studying, but we soon found that the Seniors were a jolly group and considered recreation as important as study. Who could forget the wieners we roasted, the apples and doughnuts we brought home in our pockets for a spread in our rooms, or the songs we sang around the dying embers?

After having had such an enjoyable time at the picnic, we Juniors were anxious to join the Women's Athletic Association. About a month later we were one hundred percent strong in membership. Do not think for a moment that the main purpose of the W. A. A. is to have dog roasts. It is, rather, to cooperate with the department of physical education in promoting a high physical efficiency in all girls of the normal schools and to stimulate and establish a permanent interest, and the habit of participating in physical recreation. Therefore every girl, realizing her duty to her health, took the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to my health, and to the strength for which it stands; strength of body, mind and spirit, the three in one for service to God, Country, and Humanity."

Points are awarded for participation in any physical activity. Means of obtaining points are: keeping the health rules, hiking, swimming, practice in any sport, making a team, and joining the Girl Scout training troop. Thus, while we are working for our points, we get much enjoyment. Some think it very easy to keep the health rules, but are often tempted to break them when they pass the drug store and recall the delicious hot fudges they used to enjoy after school, or when they receive an invitation to a "spread."

A member receives a W. A. A. emblem for acquiring 100 points, a W. N. S. emblem for 250 points, a W. A. A. pin for 500 points, and a Winged Victory for 1,000 points. Although no one yet has received a W. A. A. pin, a few Seniors now have the necessary number of points.

1925-1926

Meetings are held in the gymnasium at Dickinson Hall on the first Thursday of each month.

The president and treasurer are elected from the Senior class, and the vice-president and the secretary from the Junior class. The present officers are: Margaret Dwyer, president; Helen Flynn, vice-president; Mary C. Corcoran, secretary; Rena Boush, treasurer. The faculty advisers are Miss Pratt and Miss Neal.

Thus with such a strong organization and with such active participation and enthusiasm, every girl should leave W. N. S., healthier in mind, body, and spirit.

"What's in a name?" you often say,
There's abundance of meaning in W. A. A.
Through athletic activities of every sort,
One makes of herself a real true sport.
What's a source of greater wealth
Than W. A. A. for perfect health?

OUR SONG FOLIO

Sleepy Time Gal — Hazel Walker
Then I'll Be Happy — Christina Fraser
If I Had a Girl Like You — Helen Brophy
Sweet Man — Mary Depopolo
Roll 'Em Girls, Roll Your Own — Marion Spinney
That Certain Party — Frances Rosnick
Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue — Hilka Aalto
I'm Gonna Charleston Back to Charleston — Sally Grimm
I Wonder Where My Baby is Tonight — Ellen Lucey
Show Me the Way to Go Home — Anna O'Neill
I'm Sitting on Top of the World — Gail Marr
I Had Someone Else before I Had You — Anne O'Connell
Rock-a-Bye-Baby Days — Blanche Laliberte
Oh, Say, Can I See You To-night — Marguerite O'Donnell
Save Your Sorrow — Alva Jenkins
Collegiate — Mae Howard
When the One You Love Loves You — Eleanor Carliell
Will You Remember Me — Julia McMahon

1925-1926

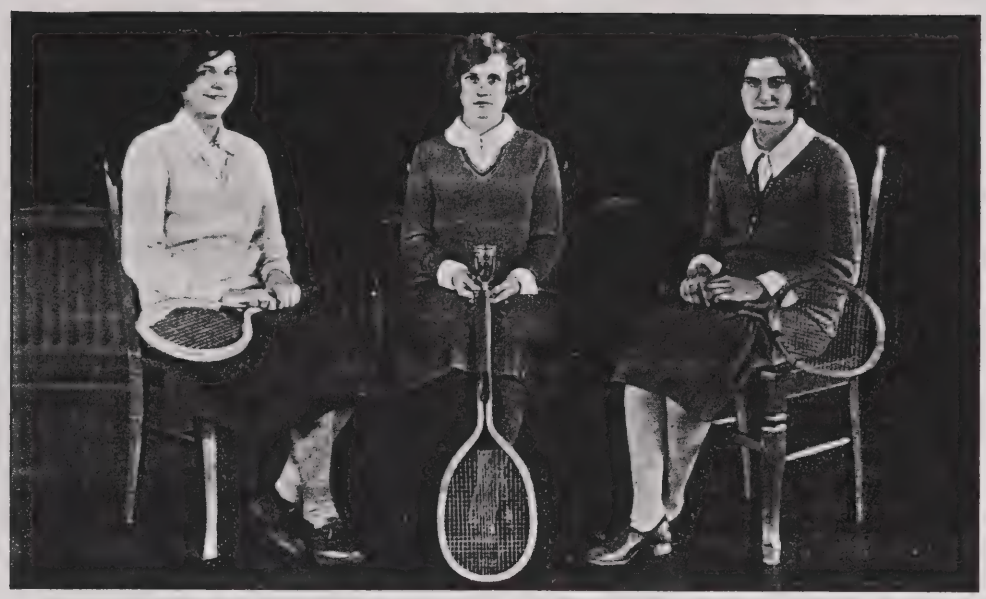
VOLLEY BALL

From the very beginning of our Junior year much interest in athletics has been in evidence. This was particularly true in the volley ball season, when, because of the very large group which turned out for practice, it was necessary to organize divisional teams. Many interesting and exciting games were played between the various divisions after which the final team, representative of the Junior class, was chosen. Then ensued the lively conflict with our friendly rivals, the Seniors.

In order to win the championship in this sport it was necessary to win two of the three games scheduled. The Seniors, sad to say, came out victorious, after a bitter struggle, but we consoled ourselves with the fact that it was a well played game displaying the true sportmanship of the class of '26 even in the face of defeat.

This year, because of the late arrival of our new director of physical education, Miss Neal, and a slightly changed program, volley ball was late in getting under way. Consequently the Junior and Senior teams have not yet been selected from the divisional teams. The work will be continued in the spring, however, when the two classes will stage the annual contest for the championship of the school.

1925 - 1926



TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The first month we were in Westfield Normal School would have seemed very dull and lonely if it hadn't been for the tennis tournament. At first the "poor little Juniors" were backward, but after a few of the brave girls had signed up, it did not take long for their modest young classmates to follow suit.

The Juniors were confident that they would win the cup, but the Seniors were even more sure of themselves, for they had already had a year's experience. Seniors and Juniors played contestants in their respective classes until the champions for the finals were selected. These were to play the championship game, and the winner was to receive a silver cup.

Then came the day of days! Every girl who had an ounce of school spirit in her went out to watch the finals. Mary Harrington, the Senior representative, played a splendid game. Her sportsmanship was especially praiseworthy and the Seniors were very proud of such a class champion. But there was not one in the Class of 1925, or in any other class, who could compete successfully with our contestant, Grace Soule. She showed skill, ease, accuracy, and good judgment throughout the game. Indeed the whole Junior class had good cause for cheering her from the housetops. Though the cup was given to her, she claims it belongs to the Class of 1926.

In the fall of our Senior year, we showed more confidence, for most of us signed up for the tournament the first week of school. It was not an experts' tournament, but one for every girl who had a fair knowledge of the fundamental rules of the game. Very few of us failed to participate, and those who did are learning how to play, with the hope that perhaps some day they will equal Helen Wills.

The conditions for playing were more favorable this year for Dr. Russell had had the courts put in good condition in the spring. However, the final game between the two Senior girls, Viola Benoit and Grace Soule, was delayed because of unfavorable weather and will not be played until spring. The Juniors have selected Miss Lillian Goldberg as their champion and it is she who will play the Senior champion. The final contest promises to be interesting, for the players are well matched. Each class promises ardent support, each has great faith in its representative, and "faith moveth mountains."

NORMAL JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS BY 11 TO 5 SCORE

1925

Westfield, March 23—The Westfield Normal school gym was the scene of a fast and hard-fought game Monday afternoon, between the seniors and juniors, the latter being victorious, 11 to 5. Each teams have been playing a series of games for the past week and both are now tied for championship of the school.

The game Monday was witnessed by a large audience made up chiefly of Normalites and members of the faculty. The games have been at great interest. The final game of series will be played next week after the championship of school will be decided.

The game Monday was the fastest so far displayed by both teams. The Seniors led at the end quarter with a score of 5-3. The second quarter was the strong point of the Juniors. The Juniors jumped into the lead in this quarter, and just before the whistle blew for the end of second quarter the Seniors scored a point from the foul line, this made the score a tie, 5 to 5. The third quarter saw the Seniors leading with a score of 7-5.

The final session was the fastest part of the entire game. The Seniors failed to score a single point. The Juniors continued to pile up points. Celia Morrissey, captain of the Juniors, scored all of the points for her team in the final quarter and featured throughout the contest with her work. The defensive work of Grace Smith and Esther Gallipeau was also a feature of the Juniors' play. M. Hendrickson starred for the losers.

The score:

SENIORS

[illegible]	0	0	0
N. O'Shaughnessy, r. g.	0	0	0
E. Keefe, r. f.	0	0	0
M. Merrill, l. g.	0	0	0
[illegible]	0	0	0
M. Hendrickson	1	0	3
	1	0	3

JUNIORS

M. Wysocki, r. f.	0	0	0
S. Gibbons, l. f.	0	1	1
C. Morrissey, c.	3	5	11
G. Smith, l. g.	0	0	0
E. Gallipeau, r. g.	0	0	0
E. Sullivan, s. c.	0	0	0

Springfield Daily News

1925-1926

BASKETBALL

The Class of '26 showed its spirit when so many came out for tennis and volley ball, but it showed more when the season for basketball started. Miss Cross was pleased with the crowd which came out twice a week to practice in the gymnasium for the inter-class games. Interest was aroused by arranging a series of three Junior-Senior games, under the leadership of the two captains, Celia Morrissey and Maude Merrill.

Then came the first big game of the season. Although every Junior was on friendly terms with every Senior, down deep in her heart she was saying, "I hope we beat the Seniors. We must win!" The game was played, — a good, clean, hard-fought game. The Seniors won. We were not easily discouraged, however, and appeared with smiling faces at the next game. Our good spirits helped us on, and this time we won. The Seniors were just as good losers as we had been, and they smiled away their sorrow.

The last game was finally scheduled, and was to be played in the gym at Dickinson Hall at seven o'clock. The faculty and all the other members of Westfield Normal School staff who were interested were invited, and most of them attended. The gym was crowded on both sides, on the east with Seniors, and on the west with Juniors. The cheering sections were led by Marion Slattery, 1926, and Frances Moran, 1925. The game began! Both Juniors and Seniors were out to win, each trying to grasp the glory for her class. The Juniors fought hard but they were defeated by the gallant Seniors. After much cheering and singing, for both the victorious and the defeated, the girls left the gym. Were we disappointed? Not so much as we might have been if we hadn't been cheered by the happy thought that next year we, as Seniors, would have another chance.

The new Junior class has some fine sportswomen. We are going to challenge them to a game early this winter, for the Class of '26 must live up to its motto: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." We will carry on with the rule of good sportsmanship which characterizes our teams: "Play fair, play square, and be of good cheer."

1925-1926

BASEBALL

About twenty-five candidates appeared for the initial practice in baseball last spring.

Due to the marked ability of practically the whole group and the enthusiasm displayed, those who were in the position to know prophesied a most successful season for the Juniors. A temporary captain was appointed by Miss Cross until the team was organized when Irene Oliver was elected permanent captain. The games which were played between the Juniors and Seniors took place on the Campus after supper and were strongly supported by both faculty and students. Although the Junior team was strong, it lacked experience; whereas the rival one had been organized longer and manifested greater team work. As a result the Seniors left the field victorious.

Championship in the three major sports had been captured by the Seniors. The W. A. A. awarded the victors three attractive plaques, which hang in the assembly hall. From their places they seem to say, "Behold, vanquished ones, the athletic prowess of the class of '25!"

Shall we take up the challenge?

1925 Westfield State Normal School - Women's Baseball

Baseball became popular after the Civil War. By the 1880's it was Americas national game. The first men's inter-collegiate baseball game was between Amherst and Williams College in 1859.

Young college women wanted to have an active part. It was an exciting social and physical activity. Americas feeling at that time was that the men should compete for the purpose of competition - play to win. The feeling for women was that physical exercise was necessary for health. Physical fitness was seen as an integral part of women's education. For the women, baseball began in the women's eastern colleges which were rustic, secluded and unattached to a men's college. Vassar, one of the "Seven Sisters", was the pioneer. It had a team of eight women in 1866. Four of the "Seven Sisters" and at least two other women's colleges had teams before 1900 and the remaining "Sisters" plus another several had teams by 1925.

Westfield State Normal School had its first women's baseball team in 1925. Twenty-five candidates appeared for the initial spring practice. The captain of the team was Irene Oliver. Their games were played between the junior and senior classes.

A 1923 conference on athletics for women and girls recommended that competitive sports for women be de-emphasized. Most women's colleges accepted the recommendation. Baseball, a once popular inter and intra collegiate sport faded gradually from the women's college scene, never to return.

1925 Women's Baseball (continued)

The "Seven Sister" colleges were:

Vassar College -	founded in 1865 -	first women's baseball team 1866
Smith College	1875	1879
Mount Holyoke College	1837	1891
Wellesley College	1875	1897
Barnard College	1889	1910
Radcliffe College	1893	1915
Bryn Mawr College	1885	1925

Intercollegiate games were played between these colleges.

Westfield State had a women's baseball team from 1925 to 1940. Softball took over during the 1940-41 school year.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1926

MASSACHUSETTS NORMAL ART SCHOOL — ASSEMBLY HALL

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding Officer. PAYSON SMITH, Commissioner of Education.

1:30. Registration.

2:00. Opening Remarks and Announcements.

2:30. The Importance of Co-operation Among all Health Agencies in the Schools. DR. GEORGE H. BIGELOW, Commissioner of Public Health.

3:00. Teaching Children to Fight. PROFESSOR GEORGE E. JOHNSON, Harvard University.

3:45. Inter-scholastic Competition for Girls. ELEANOR H. QUINLAN, Teachers' College, Boston.

EVENING SESSION

Presiding Officer. CARL L. SCHRADER, State Supervisor of Physical Education.

8:00. The Relation of the Teacher to the Content of a Lesson. DR. F. W. MARONEY, Director of Physical Education, Public Schools, Atlantic City, N. J.

8:45. The Principles of Danish Gymnastics. MISS EMILY R. ANDREWS, Central School of Hygiene and Physical Education, New York City.

Discussion. DR. LOUIS COLLIN, Boston School of Physical Education.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1926

WATERTOWN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL — GYMNASIUM

In charge of program. MISS FLORENCE A. SOMERS, Assistant State Supervisor of Physical Education.

9:00 — 9:25. Floor Work. DR. F. W. MARONEY.

9:25 — 9:55. Women — Fundamentals of Interpretive Dancing. MISS PAULINE W. CHELLIS, Instructor, Thayer Academy, Bouve School, and Sargent School.
Men — Class Wrestling. MR. W. E. LEWIS, Instructor in Wrestling, Harvard University.

9:55 — 10:15. Suggestions for Schoolroom and Schoolyard Activities — MISS BETH A. WESTON, Instructor, Public Schools, Brookline.

10:15 — 10:45. Women — Apparatus Exercise. MISS GLADYS PERKINS, Lynn High School.
Men — Apparatus Exercise. MR. EDWARD W. HINCKS, Thayer Academy.

10:45 — 11:10. Clogging — MISS BERNICE TAYLOR, Director of Physical Education, Framingham Normal School.

11:10 — 11:35. Women — Stunts. MISS ALICE M. GORMAN, Instructor, South Boston High School.
Men — Athletic Dancing. MR. ARTHUR FOX, Instructor, Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

11:35 — 12:15. Danish Gymnastics.
MISS EMILY R. ANDREWS.

12:15 — 12:45. Mass Instruction in the Fundamentals of Basket Ball. DAVID H. REID, Central High School, Springfield.

1926 Tekoa Athletes

14 Esther Hullmes - Palmer - Basketball
14 Grace Soule - Chester - Junior Tennis Champion, Basketball
15 Ellen Lucey - Holyoke - baseball
16 Margie Barrett - Holyoke - Volleyball
16 Viola Benoit - Chicopee Falls - Volleyball, baseball, Tennis
17 Rena Boush - Fisher's Island NY - Treasurer of WAA
18 Eleanor Carliell - Springfield - Volleyball
20 Helena Curran - Wheelwright - Volleyball, Basketball
20 Mary Dineen - Springfield - Basketball, Baseball
20 Margaret Dwyer - Fall River - President WAA, Volleyball, Baseball
21 Mary Foley - Springfield - Volleyball
22 Lucilla Grimm - Harvard - Baseball, Basketball
25 Julia McMahon - Pittsfield - Baseball, Volleyball
26 Anna Mahoney - Holyoke - Volleyball, Basketball
26 Abigail Marr - Warren - Volleyball
27. Celia Morrisey - Springfield - Captain of Basketball Team,
9 Volleyball, Baseball - Class athlete
27 Anna O'Connell - Cambridge - Volleyball, Baseball
28 Helen O'Leary - Northampton - Volleyball
28 Irene Oliver - Springfield - Captain Baseball Team, Volleyball
28. Anna O'Neill - Northampton - Volleyball

28 Marjorie Parlett - East Lee - Basketball
30 ~~Marion~~ Mildred Slattery - Wheelwright - Baseball - Volleyball
30 Marion Spinney - Wheelwright - Baseball
30 Esther Sullivan - Thorndike - Head of Sports, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball
30 Pearl Supernaw - Ludlow - Volleyball
31 Kathleen Tierney - Westfield - Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball
31 Doris Tracy - Cambridge - Baseball
31 Emilia Tulcja - Chicopee - Basketball

Class History info on Tennis and Miss Goss

1926 - 1927

State Normal School
Dr. Charles Russell was principal

Theresa J. Lammers was new Director of Physical Education for the next 17 years.

Women Sports:
Basketball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Swimming, Hiking, Baseball, Volley Ball

* This was the first year of Field Hockey under the leadership of Theresa Lammers.

There were no men in class at this time.

Team sports were inter class. Andoor games were played in Dickinson Hall while outdoor games were played on campus after supper.

The President of the Women's Athletic Association was Lois Burnham

THERESA J. LAMMERS, M. A.

Dedication

In appreciation of her sincere co-operation, genuine friendliness, and generous helpfulness the Class of 1943 dedicates
The Tekoa

New Director of Physical Education
in the year of 1926 - 1927

1926 - 1943

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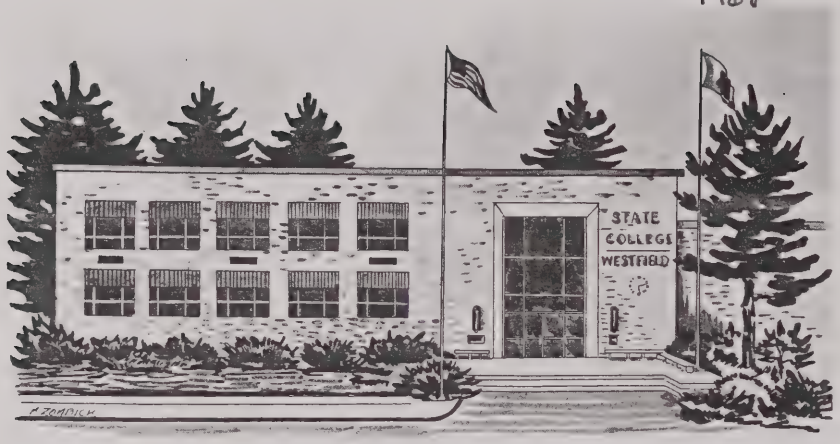

The State College at Westfield

THERESA J. LAMMERS

Another activity, prominent today but of latter-day origin, is the program of intercollegiate competition in men's athletics. A Men's Athletic Association was founded in 1938 when there were only 14 men on campus. In 1940 the first basketball team to compete outside of the school played games with North Adams and Hyannis State Teachers Colleges. After this brave beginning the program ceased entirely from 1942-46 because of World War II.

The first basketball team of the post-war era was formed in 1947-48. With the help of faculty advisers, part time coaches, and borrowed gymnasiums the men carried on a very creditable program of competition in basketball. In 1950 baseball was added.

The move to the new campus in 1956 provided the excellent facilities of the new gymnasium and the services of the first full-time director of physical education for men. This same year the men entered what is now the New England State College Athletic Conference. Besides this Conference they are now also members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Eastern College Athletic Conference, and the New England College Athletic Conference.

Intercollegiate competition to date has been in basketball, baseball, soccer, and golf. In 1964 when the first Westfield soccer team entered intercollegiate competition it became co-champion of the Eastern College Athletic Conference. In 1967 it became soccer champion of the New England State College Conference. The 1967-68 basketball schedule included 15 games with ten different teams from the New England State College Athletic Conference and five games and a Christmas tournament with National Collegiate Athletic Association teams. The blue college bus transporting the team and cheerleaders to off-campus games, and the crowds and glamour of home games are now a familiar part of campus life.

The above is part of an article written by Theresa J. Lammers. The title of the book is Westfield, Mass., 1669-1969; the first three hundred years. The main autor is Jones, Edward C. It was published by the Westfield Tri-Centennial Association [1968]

1926-1927

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

One of the most important organizations of the school is the Women's Athletic Association, the purpose of which is; first, to cooperate with the Department of Physical Education in promoting a higher physical efficiency status among all the girls of the school; and secondly, to stimulate and establish a permanent interest, and the habit of participation, in physical recreation.

Membership is open to all students of the school, and meetings are held in the gymnasium at Dickinson Hall the first Thursday of every month.

In June of last year, the president and treasurer were elected; the vice-president and a secretary were chosen from the entering class in September. The results of these elections were: Lois Burnham, president; Mary Spelman, vice-president; Marion Kane, secretary; Ruperta Skelton, treasurer.

In October of this year, Miss Lammers, the Junior Class Faculty Advisor, Dr. Russell, and members of the organization spoke concerning the importance of such an association. At the close of the program, the emblems won during 1925-26 and the tennis cups for 1925-26 were awarded amid cheers led by the Senior cheer leader, Marion Loomis.

Connected with the association is a point system whereby all students participating in any established sport or living according to a prescribed health program receive a specific number of points for so doing. A W.A.A. emblem is awarded for 100 points; a W.N.S. emblem for 250 points; a gold W. for 500 points; and a Winged Victory for 1000 points. Last year twenty-nine girls earned the W.A.A., and six girls the W.N.S., while one received the gold W. At the present time, both Seniors and Juniors are rapidly scoring points which are recorded by a member of each class. Lois Burnham, Jeannette Rosengren, Marion Hurd and Marjorie Williams have the distinction of winning the first Winged Victories ever awarded by the association. The number of emblem wearers this year promises to show a most gratifying increase over previous years. May the Women's Athletic Association continue to thrive as splendidly as it has this year!

Athlete of the Year 1927

Lois Burnham

Captain of Basketball Team 1926
Field Hockey
Volleyball
Tennis Tournament Champion 1927
President of the Women's Athletic Association

R. Lois Burnham — Waban

"A day for toil, an hour for sport
But for a friend life is too short."

Just a jolly, good, all-round pal with a gay laugh is our Lois. House Committee, Chairman (2), Captain of Basketball Team (1), Field Hockey (2), Volley Ball (1), W. A. A. (1), President of W.A.A. (2), Mandolin Club (1), Associate Editor of Year Book, Junior Prom Committee, Reading Club (1), Tennis Tournament Champion (2), Dickinson Hall (1) (2).

1927

Baseball :

Marjorie M. Williams
Marion A. Hurd
Mary A. Maher

Basketball :

Marjorie M. Williams - capt.
R. Lois Burnham - capt.
Anna M. Jagelwicz
A. Josephine Kemp
Mary A. Keyes
Jeannette H. Rosengren
Margaret Stich

Cheerleaders :

Pauline G. Allen
Mary A. Corcoran
Ann Gleason
Geraldine A. Linnehan
A. Marion Loomis

1926 - 1927

BASKETBALL

The call for basketball players brought out many Juniors and Seniors including most of the girls who played on the Junior championship team of last year. Practices were attended faithfully twice a week.

The games between the Juniors and Seniors were played the first week in February. Each class was confident that it would carry off the honors. On the day of the opening game, the Seniors lined up at the school and, amidst wild waving of wags, banging on pans, and loud cheering they paraded over to the gym which had been attractively decorated with the colors of both classes. The Junior side of the gym was already packed to overflowing. Down the floor came the two teams, the Juniors led by Captain Doris Carruthers; the Seniors by Captain "Billie" Williams. Early in the game the Seniors gained a safe lead which they held throughout. The final score was 17-1 in the Seniors' favor. The following day the gym was again crowded with students anxious to see the second game. This proved even more exciting than the first. Neither team gained a lead during the first quarter, but the Seniors finally emerged victorious with a score of 13-2. The cheering squad added plenty of zest to the contest keeping the game exciting to the final whistle. The second game was won by the Juniors 32-6.

From the very beginning of our Junior year much interest in athletics has been in evidence, and so, after the many lively conflicts with our friendly rivals, we Seniors have felt well paid for our enthusiasm by our victories.

Captain was
Marjorie Williams
"Billie"

1927

Field Hockey

Marjorie M. Williams
Lillian H.M. Lunden
Miriam E. Bing
Agnes Bogden
R. Lois Burnham
Esther M. Levin
A. Marion Loomis
Mabel C. Nye
Jeannette H. Rosengren
Ruperta A. Shelton - captain 2
Margaret R. Waldron

Soccer

Marjorie M. Williams
Marion A. Heard
Mary A. Maher

Baseball team of 1927 (3 of the seniors:)
1. Marjorie M. Williams
2. Marion A. Hurd
3. Mary A. Maher

Our Baseball Team

Tennis

Fifty

Hike to Southwick

Fifty

Mary A. Corcoran
Cheerleader
1927

Ready

HIKE OF 10/12/1926

Jawkie

1926 - 1927

2nd row, middle
Theresa S. Lammers
New director of
of physical education

SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM

1926-1927
1st year of field hockey

FIELD HOCKEY

The year 1926-27 has been the pioneer year in hockey. Students have tried to master the rules and regulations in opening the way for future classes, that they might participate in this activity and test their class spirit and sportsmanship in a new field.

With equipment enough for two teams, the Juniors and Seniors furnished the quota of players needed. There were five games played, four by the first teams, and one by the second teams. The first game between the first teams resulted in a victory for the Juniors with a score of 2-1. The second team game also went to the Juniors with a score of 2-0. Following this, the first teams achieved a tie of 1-1 in their second game. The result of the third encounter was a score of 2-0 in favor of the Seniors at last. The fourth game (5-1) proved to be the crowning glory of the Blue and Silver.

As a final result of this series of games, we are proud to see the Seniors holding the class championship in the initial field hockey games of Westfield Normal School.

Ruperta A. Shelton was captain

1927

Volleyball

Lillian H.M. Lunden
R. Lois Burnham
Aileen Coyne
Anna F. Deane
Vivienne M. Graves
Marion A. Hard
Anna M. Jagelwicz
A. Josephine Kanap
Mary A. Keyes
Margaret McCourt - captain 2
Mary A. Maher
Ariana C. Mitchell
Natalie P. Poch
Anna R. Quirk
Jeannette H. Rosengren - captain 1
Margaret Stich
Eleanor L. Van Buskirk
Margaret R. Waldron

Tennis Tournament

Lorraine E. Shaw
Mary Ryan
Margaret E. Long
R. Lois Burnham - champion 1927
Mary C. Corcoran
Moby Cronin
Mary E. Downey
Helen E. Flynn - semi finals 2
Lillian Goldberg - champion 1926
Faith Le Fort
Esther M. Levin
Margaret Maloney
Ariana C. Mitchell
Grace H. Mitton
Grace M. Rose
Jeannette H. Rosengren
Margaret Stich
Sarah B. Thayer
Eleanor L. Van Buskirk
Louise A. Warncke - finals 1
Mary Spelman

1926-1927

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tennis tournament held this year was a source of great interest to everyone. It started September twenty-fourth with nineteen entries. From then until the final match on October fifteenth the courts were constantly in use. The semi-finals matches in which Lillian Goldberg defeated Helen Flynn (scores 4-6, 6-2, 6-1) and Louis Burnham defeated Mary Spelman (scores 6-1, 2-6, 8-6) showed excellent play. The finals were well attended by enthusiastic spectators who saw Lois Burnham defeat Lillian Goldberg in a well played match (scores 6-0, 6-1). This victory brought Lois Burnham the annual tennis cup, and made her the 1926 champion.

"No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for someone else."
—*Dickens.*

Class of 1927

Hall of Fame

Majorie Williams

Class of 1927

Induction Class of 1995
Outstanding Athlete

Marjorie Williams' volunteer work in the city of Westfield is legendary. And her zest for participating, along with her unending interest in health and fitness, began during her years at Westfield Normal School from 1925-1927. Williams competed in field hockey, tennis and basketball competitions at the Normal School.

Outside the school the lifelong Westfield resident was a member of the YMCA girls' basketball team, and in the 1950s she was golf club champion at Tekoa Country Club

Williams shined as an educator for 49 years before retiring from the teaching profession in 1978. She spent seven years as assistant to the principal at Margaret McDonought School in West Springfield, 33 years as critic teacher at the Westfield college training school demonstrating various teaching techniques, and 14 years as principal at Fort Meadow Elementary School in Westfield

Over 60 of her children's stories and articles have been published in educational magazines. She is a member and past president of the Westfield and Hampden County Teachers Associations

MARJORIE M. WILLIAMS, B.S.
Mathematics

Her involvement in education also extended to her church - the United Church of Christ - where she taught for 20 years and served for two years as superintendent. She was also chairman of the finance committee, chairman of the deacons, clerk and moderator, and served as deacon for eight years

Williams was been a Red Cross volunteer for more than 60 years. From swim instructor in the summer community swim program to chairman of the Motor Corps during World War II, to a three-year stint as chairman of the Westfield chapter's board of directors, her relationship with the Red Cross has been a long and busy one. She has put in over 1,000 nurse's aid hours at the hospital and given five gallons of her blood

Williams is well known in the YMCA, too, where she taught senior exercise\classes. She has served in numerous capacities, and is a past president of the board of directors

For Noble Hospital, Williams also servedon various boards. She volunteered 3,000 hours, mostly in the emergency room and as patient advocate. Through her organizational assistance, the Lifeline home communication system for the elderly and handicapped has served over 1,000 individuals

Williams also captained Girl Scout troops in Springfield and Westfield. She was been a corporator and investment committee member for the Westfield Athenaeum and a vice-president of the Westfield Woman's Club

Her numerous awards include YMCA Layman of the Year, BPW Massachusetts Woman of the Year, Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow, the VFW Voice of Democracy Award, and the 1995 community spirit award recipient by the Westfield Chapter of the American Red Cross

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New Tennis Courts were not built yet. Construction took place in 1932.

- Pre-
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Tennis court

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1927-1928

State Normal School
Dr. Charles Russell was principal

Theresa J. Lammers was Director of Physical Education and, Hygiene

Women Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Golf, Gym Club, Tennis, Cheer Leaders

There were no men in class at this time

Team sports were inter class. Indoor games were played in Dickinson Hall while outdoor games were played on campus after supper.

The President of the Women's Athletic Association was Katherine Sullivan

Gymnasium instruction — Archery class in action.

1928

Athlete of the Year

Katherine M. Sullivan

Womens Athletic Association 1
Womens Athletic Association 2 President
Field Hockey 1, 2
Basketball 1
Basketball 2 Captain
Volley ball Captain

KATHERINE M. SULLIVAN "Kay" Holyoke

"A day for toil, an hour for sport,
But for a friend, life is too short."

Here's to the last but not the least of our seven "Kays". Kay is a born leader. We count ourselves lucky because she picked Westfield instead of another normal school.

Dickinson Hall (1) (2), W. A. A. (1) (2), (President); Glee Club (1) (2), Hockey (1) (2), Basketball (1) (2), (Captain); Captain Volley Ball, Tekoa Staff (2), Current Events Club (2), House Committee (2), Student Council (2), Junior Prom Committee.

1928

	Tennis 1 runner up
Mary E. Spelman	Tennis champion 2
WAA 1, 2	Basketball 1
Eleanor Shea	Field Hockey 2
WAA 1, 2	Basketball 1
	Head of Basketball 2
Edna Goodhind	Volley ball 1
WAA 1, 2	
Florence Baker	Basketball 1
WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 1
	Tennis Tournament 1, 2
	Gym Club 2
Mary E. Farrell	Gym Club 2
WAA 1, 2	
Lois Baker	Gym Club 2
WAA 1, 2	
Grace U. Barlow	Volley ball 1
WAA 1, 2	

1928

Pearl Bennett WAA 1,2	Volleyball 1
Dora Carruthers WAA 1,2	Field Hockey 1 Basketball Captain 1 Gym Club
Evely Clark WAA 1,2	Volleyball 1
Catherine F. Collins WAA 1,2	Field Hockey 1
Jennie T. Cornet WAA 1,2	Gym Club 2
Helen S. Crane WAA 1,2	Tennis Tournament 1,2
S. Claire Downey WAA 1,2	Field Hockey 1 Field Hockey Captain 2 Gym Club 2
Beulah Duperrault WAA 1,2	Field Hockey 1,2 Volleyball 1

1928

Hilda Raymond WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 1
Marjorie Stack WAA 1, 2	Cheerleader 2
Katherine M. Sullivan WAA 1, 2	WAA 2 President Field Hockey 1, 2 Basketball 1 Basketball 2 Captain Volleyball Captain
Helen E. Talmadge WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 1
Charlotte Thurston WAA 1, 2	Tennis Tournament 2
Dorothy Walker WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 1, 2 Volley Ball 1 Head of Volley Ball 1, 2 Gym Club 2
Monica E. White WAA 1, 2	Gym Club 2

1928

Winifred A. Egan WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 1 Gym Club 2
Ethel Harlow WAA 1, 2	Tennis Tournament 1 runner-up Gym Club 2
Doris Heather WAA 1, 2	Tennis Tournament 2 Gym Club 2
Hildegarde Horne WAA 1, 2	Basketball 1 Field Hockey 2 Gym Club 2
Vera A. Johnson WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 1
Rose O. Keilty WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 1, 2 Volleyball 1 Cheer Leader 1 Gym Club 2
Elizabeth M. Knight WAA 1, 2	Tennis Tournament 2

1928

Katherine E. Lyons WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey Secretary 1 Field Hockey Treasurer 2
Kathleen W. McCarthy WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 2
Esther F. McGill W.A.A. 1, 2	Tennis Tournament 2
Margaret E. McGill WAA 1, 2	Volley ball 1 Field Hockey 2 Tennis Tournament 2
Doris Markham WAA 1, 2	Volley ball 1
Ellen J. Nelson WAA 1, 2	Volley ball 1
Mary O'Connor WAA 1, 2	Field Hockey 1 Field Hockey 2 Captain Gym Club 2
Hadya Park WAA 1, 2	Gym Club 2

1927-1928

M. WALSH [illegible] KATHERINE SULLIVAN MARY CUFF MARY SPELMAN

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Connected with and furnishing a worthy motive for all sports and other forms of physical recreation in this school is the Women's Athletic Association which held its first meeting for this year in October. At this time Dr. Russell, Miss Lammers, Director of Physical Education, and the officers of the organization spoke to the entire school renewing the interest of the Seniors and introducing to the Juniors the ideals, activities and importance of W. A. A.

The purposes of this organization are first, to co-operate with the department of Physical Education in promoting a higher physical efficiency in all the girls of the school; and secondly, to stimulate and establish a permanent interest and the habit of participation in physical recreation.

The officers of the association this year are: Katherine Sullivan, president; Mary Cuff, vice-president; Mary Spelman, treasurer; and Margaret Walsh, secretary.

In connection with the activities carried on is a system of points whereby all students participating in any established sport or living according to a prescribed health program receive a specific number of points for so doing. These points are kept by the girls throughout the two years and emblems are awarded at the end of each year. A girl having 100 points gets a W. A. A. emblem; for 250 points she gets a W. N. S. emblem. Awards are also made for 500 and 1000 points.

Much interest was aroused this year by the new banner made of blue felt with the word "Westfield" printed on it in large white letters. The points for this banner are divided among all the major activities of the year. Points are given for class participation in the sport and winning the first and second team games The class having the greater number of points at the end of the year will have its numerals placed on the banner.

1927-1928

BASKETBALL

Basketball practice this year was started immediately following the Christmas vacation. Both classes responded to the call for candidates for the team, but the Juniors far outnumbered the Seniors. This was due mainly to the fact that one third of the Senior class was in training and therefore unable to attend. Those who did come out however are attending practices faithfully and it is hoped, by the Seniors at least, that the Class of '28 will win the basketball tournament this year.

Last year, that is, when we were Juniors, the first team games both went to the Seniors. The second team game was won by our team.

After basketball came volleyball. '28 was more successful with this activity and won all the games played. Then came tennis and baseball. At all times when they were not busy with studies the girls could be seen on the campus playing one or the other of these games.

DORIS CARRUTHERS — Pittsfield

"Born to excel and to command."

Doris is the girl who is noted for her marvelous reports and she is also one of our best athletes. We wish you much success, Doris. Dickinson Hall (1) (2), W. A. A. (1) (2), House Committee (1), Chairman (2), Delta Omicron Alpha (1), Hockey (1) (2), Captain Basketball (1), Chairman of Literary Club (2), Current Events Club (2), Student Council (2), School Treasurer (2), Tekoa Staff, Gym Club (2), Bridge Club (2).

Captain of Basketball Team

1927-1928
2nd year of field hockey

SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM

FIELD HOCKEY

The 1927 hockey season was a very successful one. Both classes showed excellent spirit and enthusiasm in this sport which is practically new at our school. On the first day of practice the two classes were well represented. Four practices a week, two for Seniors and two for Juniors, were held over a period of several weeks. At the end of this time teams were chosen and the games started.

The first game went to the Juniors with a score of 5–2. This roused the Seniors and each one determined that the next game would go to her class. There was a long interval before the second game was played due to weather conditions, but the determination and ardor of the girls were not weakened. The Seniors won the second match which was a hard fought one from beginning to end. One of the Seniors broke under the strain during the third quarter and a substitute had to be put in in her place. The score came out 3–1 in favor of the Seniors. How excited the girls were! Each class had one game and the next game would be the final and decisive one. Every girl decided that her team would win. With both teams equally determined the last game began. The two sides seemed evenly matched during the first half and at the end of this time the score was 2–2. But immediately when the second half was begun the Seniors began to pile up scores and the Juniors were unable to overcome their lead. The game ended with the Seniors ahead 6–2. The games were well attended by members of both classes and the two teams were loudly applauded for their work.

1927-1928

MARY SPELMAN

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Baseball, basketball, hockey, golf and tennis are sports which have gained great popularity within the last few years. Tennis is one of the foremost in its advancement. This is shown in our school in which there were 28 entries in comparison to 19 entering last year's tournament.

The first round was to be completed Friday, September 30 at 5 o'clock. The end of the second round was Tuesday, October 11 at the same time. In the semi-finals Ethel Harlow defeated Florence Baker (score 9-7, 4-6, 7-5) and Mary Spelman defeated Victoria Cyran (score 6-2, 6-1).

The finals took place Tuesday, November 22, Mary Spelman defeating Ethel Harlow (score 6-2, 6-0). This match made Mary Spelman tennis champion for 1928.

1928 – 1929

State Normal School
Dr. Charles Russell was principal

Theresa S. Lammers was Director of Physical Education and Hygiene
There was the Women's Athletic Association The President was Louise Clark
Womens Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Tennis, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Swimming

This was the 3rd year of Field Hockey. Senior practice games were with Westfield High School.

Team sports were inter class.

* September 1929 was the beginning of 3 year courses in Lowell and Westfield.

No men on campus

1928-1929
1928 – 1929

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

AMONG the larger associations in the Westfield Normal School, is the Women's Athletic Association. At its first meeting in September, Miss Lammers, Director of Physical Education, and the officers of the association spoke to the entire school on the activities, purposes, and importance of the W. A. A.

There are two purposes of this organization: to cooperate with the department of Physical Education in promoting a high physical efficiency among all girls of the normal school; to stimulate a permanent interest and to establish the habit of participation in physical recreation.

This year the officers of the organization were: Louise Clark, president; Marion Pomeroy, vice-president; Helen Henderson, treasurer; and Thelma Alley, secretary.

All sports in the school, such as hockey, basketball, soccer, swimming, and baseball, come under the supervision of the W. A. A. In connection with these activities there is a point system. For each of these activities, as well as for keeping certain health rules, each individual receives a certain number of points. Emblems are awarded to girls who have earned enough points. A girl having 150 points receives a blue stripe for her gymnasium bloomers; for 375 points she receives a W. A. A. emblem; and for 1500 points an Old English W is awarded. Members of all first teams receive a block W.

Besides this individual point system, there is a banner point system. The class receiving the greatest number of points at the end of the year, has its numerals placed on the blue felt banner hanging in our gymnasium. Points for this banner are given for membership, participation in sports, and for winning first and second team class games.

This year more interest was aroused in W. A. A. by a dance given at Thanksgiving time, to raise sufficient money to pay the expenses of the association.

We are proud to be able to say that we have 100 per cent membership.

1929

Athlete of the Year

Marguerite Browne

Womens Athletic Association	1, 2	
Tennis Champion	2	
Head of Tennis	2	
Basketball	1	
Hockey	1	
Hockey	2	Captain

MARGUERITE R. BROWNE *"Brownie"* Westfield

"A keen wit and a bright laugh."

"Brownie" can make friends as readily as she can make baskets in basketball.

Tennis Champion (2), Head of Tennis (2), Basketball (1), Hockey (1) (2), Captain (2), W. A. A. (1) (2), Commuters' Club (1) (2). Minstrel Show (1) (2).

1928-1929

BASKETBALL

DIRECTLY after the Christmas recess, basketball practice was begun. Both classes were well represented at practice. The Freshman squad was much larger than that of the Seniors, owing to the fact that one division of the latter class was in "training."

One of the first events was a color tournament, in which three Freshman and two Senior teams competed. These games were well attended.

Following the tournament came the inter-class games. The Senior second team defeated the Freshman second team. The first team game was very exciting, ending with a score of 17-15 in favor of the Seniors. In the final game, the Seniors showed their powers, winning the game, 27-15, and thus becoming the champions of 1929.

The outcome of last year's tournament was in favor of the Class of 1929, with an exceedingly high score for both games. The second team game was won by the Class of 1928.

In the volley ball games of 1928, we lost both first team games to '28, but won the second team game.

1928–1929
3rd season of field hockey

FIELD HOCKEY

THE history of field hockey in the Normal School is still very young, the year 1928-1929 being but its third season. Participation in this activity has indicated that the class spirit and sportsmanship of this school leave little to be desired.

Great enthusiasm on the part of both classes was shown by large attendance at weekly practices. Near the close of the season class teams were selected. At this time the Senior first team enjoyed the privilege of an exchange of practice games with Westfield High School, which will undoubtedly prove an interesting rival of future Normal School hockey teams. These games being over, the inter-class games were played. Scores of the three first team games were 8-2, 3-3, and 3-2, favoring Seniors. The victory of the second team game also went to the Seniors, the score being 7-2. All played vigorously and wholeheartedly, with encouragement from cheering sections of both classes.

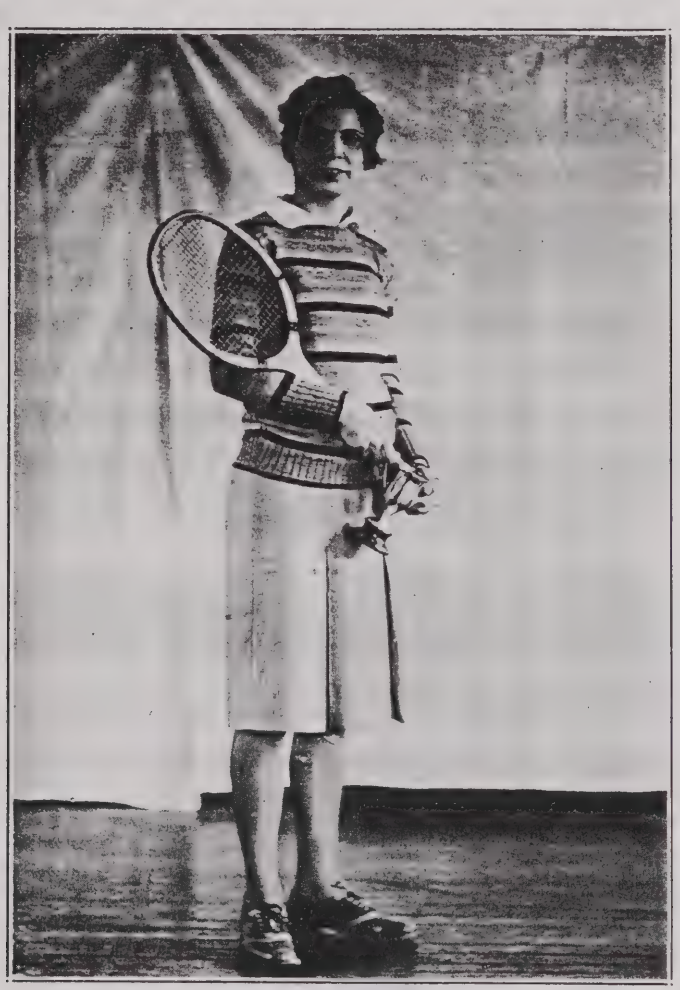
As a final result of the inter-class series, we are happy to award the championship to Seniors in the 1928-1929 season.

1928–1929

HOCKEY LINE-UPS

Seniors	*Freshmen*
Marguerite Browne, l. w.	Mary Crean, l. w.
Mary Holmes, l. i.	Marian Pomeroy, l. i.
Wanda Schultz, c. f.	Clarice McGowan, c. f.
Catherine Maher, r. i.	Bessie Smith, r. i.
Dorothy Shea, r. w.	Hazel Shirtcliff, r. w.
Louise Clark, l. h.	Helen Labrovitz, l. h.
Helen Henderson, c. h.	Florence Lownds, c. h.
Elizabeth Mahan, r. h.	Gwendolyn Morgan, r. h.
Alice Stahelski, l. f.	Elizabeth McDonald, l. f.
Victoria Cyran, r. f.	Isabel Atwell, r. f.
Kathleen Sullivan, g.	Lydia Kasewurm, g.
Olga Snyder, c. f.	Jeanie Provost, r. h.

1928-1929



MARGUERITE R. BROWNE

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

THE tennis tournament proved to be a great success this year. There were twenty-six entries, with both classes well represented.

The courts were filled every day with tennis enthusiasts at practice. While the first rounds were informal, real excitement began with the semi-finals. Here Louise Clark and Marguerite Browne defeated Elizabeth Mahan and Helen Labrovitz, respectively.

On a breezy October afternoon the finals were played. In spite of the high wind, the technique of both players was splendid. Marguerite Browne was the victor; and she became the "Helen Wills" of Westfield Normal School.

1930's

1929 - 1930 (stock market failed - beginning of Depression)

Westfield State Normal School
Dr Charles Russell was Principal

Miss Theresa Lammers is Director of Health Education, Hygiene and Physical Education

1929

Miss Katherine Foley is Chairman Of Dance to Be Held at Westfield

(Photo by Brown)

Miss Katherine Foley of Cherrydale [illegible] Normal School, is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the Thanksgiving dance to be given Friday night under the auspices of the Women's Athletic association. Music will be furnished by Bouchard's Broadcasting orchestra of Northampton. This is one of the most important social events of the year at the normal school and will be largely attended. In the receiving line with Miss Foley will be Dr Charles Russell, principal of the school, with Mrs Russell and Miss Theresa J. Manners of the faculty.

Nov. 17, '29

1929

NORMAL SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT DANCE

Westfield, Nov. 1—The Women's

NORMAL SCHOOL TO CONDUCT DANCE

Informal Thanksgiving Event Will Take Place Tonight at Westfield.

WESTFIELD, Nov. 21—An informal Thanksgiving dance will be conducted Friday night by the athletic association of the Westfield State Normal School in the assembly hall. This is the first dance of the year and indications point to one of the finest social events ever conducted at the school. The hall will be decorated so as to resemble an old-fashioned barn and Bouchard's Broadcasting Orchestra from Northampton will play. This is one of the most important events on the school calendar and it is anticipated that a large number of alumnae will attend.

Miss Katherine Foley of Springfield, president of the club, is general chairman of the committee in charge, which includes the following: Programs, Josephine Balick of Westfield, chairman; Helen Labrowitz and Gwendolyn Morgan, both of Springfield; refreshments, Elizabeth Sullivan of Holyoke; decorations, Doris E. Corcoran of Springfield, chairman; Anna Bergmann and Mary K. Kuczynski of Westfield; music, Annie Donald of Westfield; publicity, Margaret T. Haynes of Springfield, Clarice McGowan of Holyoke and Mary E. Crean of Westfield.

Among those in the receiving line will be Dr. Charles Russell, principal, and Mrs. Russell; Miss Theresa Lammers, faculty adviser; Miss Katherine Foley of Springfield, president; Miss Doris Miller of Holyoke, vice-president; Miss Helen Lippe of Westfield, secretary, and Miss Mary E. Crean of Westfield, treasurer.

1930 - 1931

Westfield State Normal School

Dr. Charles Russell was principal
Dr. Lammers was Director of Physical Education

In the fall of 1930 the senior womens field hockey team played a round of practice games with Westfield High School. Although only practice games, it marks the first time Westfield State played against an outside team.

There was a Womens Athletic Association

Womens sports:
Basketball, baseball, field hockey, tenikoit, hiking, tennis

New tennis courts, soccer, baseball field, field hockey will be built soon.

NEW PLAYFIELD AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Campus to Be Converted Into Athletic Field for Students

Westfield, June 10—The campus of the Normal school, located in the rear of the building on Court street and bounded by King street on the north, is to be converted into a large play field for the student body athletic activities. Tennis courts have taken up most of the space previously. These are to be relocated in the rear of the dormitory. The play field will be 40 by 80 yards and will permit ample room for baseball, soccer, field hockey and other games.

Springfield Daily News

Alumni Tennis Courts

Miss Robbins made a report of great interest in regard to a new project that has been presented by the executive committee, the establishment of an alumni tennis court and garden in the new grounds of the school that may become available through the purchase of the Jones property adjoining the normal school. It was recommended by the committee that $500 be appropriated by the association for the furtherance of the project, and the question, being put to vote, was passed.

New tennis courts to be built soon

1930

You are cordially
invited to attend the
annual A. A. A. dance
to be held in the
Assembly Hall on the
fifth of December, at
eight o'clock.

1931

LETTERS AND EMBLEMS ARE PASSED OUT

Are Awarded to the Students of the State Normal School

Westfield, Jue 12—Fourteen juniors and 13 freshmen were awarded letters and emblems at a meeting of the Westfield State Normal School Athletic association. A total of 43 letters were awarded to the 27 members who participated in the school athletic activities.

Those receiving letters and emblems were as follows:—

Baseball—Juniors: Esther Bartlett, Marion Childs, Margaret Hayes, Alice Kingsley, Rita Carmel; fresmen: Martha Hawley, Esther Johnston; stars for baseball (stars are awarded to girls who have already won a letter in one of the major sports, juniors: Mary Crean, Katherine Foley, Lydia Kasewurm, Elizabeth McDonald, Edna Johnson, Mary Kuczynski; freshmen: Thelma Bagg, Helen Bahleda, Elizabeth Foley, Anna Gilligan, Etta Hadley, Mabel Smith, Leila Taylor, Ada Wilson; stripes (awarded for 150 in outside activities), juniors: Clarice McGowan, Margaret Hayes, Esther Bartlett; freshmen: Anna Gilligan, Martha Hawley, Mae Manning, Mabel Smith, Leila Taylor; emblems (awarded for 375 points in outside activities): juniors: Marian Pomeroy, Mary Crean, Lydia Kasewurn, Mary Kuczynski, Alice Kingsley, Rita Carmel, Josephine Balick, Katherine Foley; freshmen: Elizabeth Houlihan, Margaret Keenan: emblems (awarded for 500 points in outside activities): juniors: Mary Kuczynski, Lydia Kasewurm, Mary Crean, Katherine Foley.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Of the many organizations sponsored by members of the student body, the Athletic Association is the only one which embraces 100% membership. Early in October a mass-meeting was held when Miss Lammers and the President urged as many girls as possible to join. The quick response was partially motivated by the "banner system," which has been an incentive for athletic competition between the classes since 1928.

The organization aims to co-operate with the Department of Physical Education in promoting the highest physical efficiency in all girls of the normal school, and to stimulate and establish a permanent interest in the habits of participation in physical recreation.

1931

Field Hockey 1931

1931-1932

* State Teachers College at Westfield
Dr. Charles Russell was principal

Theresa J. Lammers was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
There was a Women's Athletic Association. The President was Jennie Leaniak
Women Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Tenikoit, Hiking, Tennis

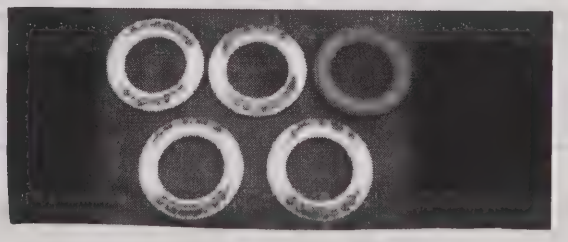
Team sports were inter class.

* Classes were now Seniors, Juniors and Freshman

Indoor team sports were played at Dickinson Hall
Outdoor team sports were played on campus.

* This year the Normal School became the State Teachers College at Westfield

No men on campus



Tenikoit Rings

1931 - 1932

The Tekoa Athletes:

Agnes O'Connor - West Springfield - Basketball, Hockey, WAA
Etta T. Hadley - South Hadley - Basketball, Hockey, Baseball, Vice-President of W.A.A.
Thelma E. Bagg - South Hadley - Baseball, Hockey, WAA
Helen V. Bahleda - Westfield - Basketball, Baseball, Hockey, WAA
Helen M. Devine - Westfield - Basketball, Hockey, WAA
Annie E. Donald - Westfield - Baseball - Hockey - WAA
Elizabeth F. Foley - Springfield - Basketball, Baseball, Hockey, WAA
Anna M. Hilligan - Sheffield - Basketball - Captain Baseball, WAA
Martha E. Hawley - Pittsfield - Baseball, WAA
Elizabeth P. Houlihan - Springfield - Basketball, Baseball, Hockey, Winner of Tenikoit Doubles, WAA
Esther Johnston - Holyoke - Basketball, Baseball, WAA
Margaret M. Keenan - Springfield - Basketball, Head of Basketball, Baseball, Hockey, Winner Tenikoit Doubles + Singles. WAA
Helen B. LaRose - Springfield - Basketball, Hockey, WAA
Mary E. Lee - Westfield - Hockey, WAA
Jennie B. Lesniak - Westfield - Head of Archery, WAA
Julia M. Lucia - Westfield - Hockey, WAA
Ruth A. Moody - Springfield - Head of Horseshoes, WAA
Natalie E. Moulton - Springfield - Basketball, Hockey, WAA
Margaret M. Noonan - W. Springfield - Basketball, WAA
Frances G. Rose - Springfield - Head of Archery, WAA
Emma B. Schwaber - Westfield - Hockey, WAA
Mabel L. Smith - South Amherst - Basketball, Baseball, Head of Hiking, WAA
Leila M. Taylor - Westfield - Baseball, Hockey, Head of Tennis, WAA

1931-1932

JENNIE LESNIAK ↓ MARGARET MITCHELL ↓

1931 1932

JENNIE B. LESNIAK,
President of the
W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association

OF THE numerous organizations sponsored by members of the student body, the Athletic Association is the only one which has one hundred per cent membership. Early in the year Miss Lammers and the President explained the aims, activities, and awards of the association.

W. A. A. aims to cooperate with the Department of Physical Education in promoting physical efficiency in students of State Teachers Colleges, and in stimulating and establishing a permanent interest in physical activities.

Various kinds of blue felt awards are given for participation in sports. Each first team player receives a block "W." One hour's participation in any recognized activity earns three points. A girl having 150 points is given a stripe for her gym bloomers. In order that the award may be worn on the new gym suits, a red chevron has been substituted for the stripe. A W. A. A. emblem is the award for 375 points. Five hundred points bring a W. N. S. emblem. Proud is the girl who earns the highest award, a mounted Old English W, given for 1500 points. Colored chevrons are awarded to those girls who participate in three-fourths of the regular practices in the major sports: hockey, basketball and baseball.

Besides personal awards, a class award is given at the end of each year for class achievement in athletics. Each class strives to get its numerals on the large rectangular banner which hangs in the gymnasium. Banner representation is based on W. A. A. membership, participation in sports, and inter-class game victories.

The officers of the year are: President, Jennie Lesniak; Vice-President, Margaret Mitchell; Treasurer, Thelma Bagg, and Secretary, Florence Scagliarini.

1931

New Tennis Courts at Normal School

Are Specially Treated So Rain Has No Effect on Them.

WESTFIELD, Aug. 25—'31 When the Westfield State Normal School opens Sept. 16, the students, who are returning to complete their course, together with ones who are entering for the first time, will have at their disposal two of the finest tennis courts to be found in this section.

In the past the courts have been located on the campus, being of the clay and grass style, but neither proved satisfactory with the result that at an early meeting of the Alumni Association this year, a sum of money was appropriated for the construction work. The courts, which will be finished in a few days, have a gravel foundation, covered by a cinder top course which is in turn bound in by a special binding preparation surfaced with green slate granules and then rolled. The courts have been so constructed that inclement weather has no effect on them. Drains have been installed on all sides to take care of all heavy rains. As a result, it is possible to use the courts as soon as it has stopped raining, where in the past it would take at least 24 hours before putting the courts into operation. With all this taken into consideration, it is easily seen that the cost of keeping these courts in condition will be little or nothing. It is also possible that the courts will be flooded for ice skating during the winter months, thereby giving the students added recreation.

The courts, which are in the rear of the former Dr. George H. James residence, adjoining the Normal School and dormitory, which was purchased this year by the State for a home for Dr. Charles Russell, principal of the school, are being constructed by J. W. Parsons & Son of Northampton.

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WESTFIELD GIRLS WIN HIGH HONORS

Four Normal School Students Are Given 750-Point Athletic Awards

Westfield, June 8—Four Westfield students at the Westfield State Normal school have been given 750-point awards by the athletic association for excellence in athletics. These are the highest honors given any students. The students so honored are: Lydia Kasewurm, Mary Kuszynski, Mary Crean and Josephine Balick, all members of the senior class.

Other awards made were: Freshmen, letters, Sepha Plouf, Alice Coffey; stars, Alice Carmel, Margaret Mitchell, Josephine Monahan, Frances McDonald; chevrons (basketball), Sepha Plouf, Anna Brick, Josephine Monahan, Margaret Mitchell, Mary Phelps, Frances McDonald; 150-point award, chevron, Alice Carmel, Anna Brick, Alice Coffey, Alice Dineen, Margaret Leary, Guerda Pearson, Mary Phelps, Anna Pryzanowski, Josephine Monahan, Frances McDonald.

Juniors, letters; Helen Bahleda, Agnes O'Connor, Margaret Noonan, Jean Shurtleff, Martha Hawley; stars, Thelma Bagg, Anne Donald, Elizabeth Foley, Anne Gilligan, Etta Hadley, Elizabeth Houlihan, Margaret Keenan, Helen LaRose, Nattile Moulton, Mabelle Smith; small W, 375 points, Helen Bahleda, Anne Donald, Elizabeth Foley, Etta Hadley, Elizabeth Houlihan, Martha Hawley, Helen LaRose, Ada Wilson; stripes, 150 points, Anne Gilligan, Martha Hawley, Mary Lee, Jennie Lesniak, Julia Lucia, May Manning, Agnes O'Connor.

Seniors, stars, Lydia Kasewurm, Jane Brennan, Ruth Field, Mary Crean, Marian Pomeroy, Mary Kuzynski, Joseph Balick, Florence Yownds, Rose Ominsky; chevrons (basketball), Lydia Kasewurm, Jane Brennan, Ruth Field, Mary Crean; stripes (150 points), Elizabeth Sullivan, Katherine Werner, Ruth Thompson, Janice Kerr, Ellen Shea; 375-point awards, Florence [redacted] Rose Ominsky, Marion Agan, Martha Clark, Elizabeth McDonald; 750-point awards, Lydia Kasewurm, Mary Crean, Josephine Balick, Mary Kuczynski.

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Baseball 1932 (Seniors)

Etta L. Hadley 1
Thelma E. Bagg 1
Helen V. Bahleda 1
Annie E. Donald 1
Elizabeth F. Foley 1
Anna M. Gilligan 1 Captain
Martha E. Hawley 1
Elizabeth P. Houlihan 1
Esther Johnston 1
Margaret M. Keenan 1
Mabel L. Smith 1
Leila M. Taylor 1

ANNA M. GILLIGAN "Gil" Sheffield

"Her hair, her eyes, all who saw admired."

Characteristic: Sweetness

Ann is one of our sweetest girls, and when she smiles at you—!

Dickinson Hall (1) (2) (3); W. A. A. (1) (2) (3); House Committee (1) (2); Literature Club (1); Art Club (2) (3); Bridge Club (1) (2); Hostess Dormitory Dance (2); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Captain Baseball (1).

Captain of 1932 baseball team

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Basketball Line-ups

Senior

Forwards	Bagg Gilligan Substitute: O'Connor	Guards	Keenan Smith Substitutes: Taylor Houlihan
Jumping Center	LaRose Substitute: Moulton	Side Centers	Johnston Hadley

Junior

Forwards	Phelps McDonald	Guards	Boyer Mahan
Jumping Center	Mitchell	Side Center	Przanoski

Substitute for team: Carmel

Freshman

Forwards	Richard LaRose Drummond Substitute: Methot	Guards	E. Henderson Devine Substitutes: R. Henderson Fernald
Jumping Center	Scagliarini Substitute: Kelliher	Side Center	Pomerantz Substitute: Ryan

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Senior Class Basketball Team at Westfield State Normal School Has Had Successful Season

Front row, left to right: Thelma Bagg of South Hadley Falls, Mabel Smith of Amherst, Capt Etta Hadley of South Hadley, Margaret Keenan of Springfield, Esther Johnston of Holyoke. Rear row, same order: Leila Taylor of Westfield, Agnes O'Connor of West Springfield, Natalie Moulton of Springfield, Helen LaRose of Springfield, Agnes Gilligan of Sheffield.

Springfield Daily News, April 1, 1932

April 1, 1932

SPRINGFIELD GIRLS STAR IN BASKETBALL AT WESTFIELD NORMAL

Take Active Part in the Interclass Tournament Just Closed

Springfield girls took an active part in the Interclass basketball tournament which was recently brought to a close at the Westfield State Normal school with the Senior class being proclaimed champions by virtue of clean-cut victories over the Freshman and Junior sextets. On the winning team were three Springfield students, Misses Margaret Keenan, Natalie Moulton and Helen LaRose. The stars of the team were Thelma Bagg of South Hadley Falls and Anna Gilligan of Sheffield. Both forwards, they tallied 51 of the 69 points which their team garnered in the tournament.

Other Springfield students to take part in the tournament were: Juniors, Margaret Mitchell, Eileen Mahan; freshman, Anna LaRose, Marie Drummond, Mary Fernald, Elizabeth and Regina Henderson, Catherine Kelleher, Florence Scagliarini and Miriam Pomerantz.

The summaries of the interclass games:—

JUNIORS

	B.	F.	P.
M. Phelps, lf	4	1	9
F. McDonald, rf	4	1	9
M. Carmel, lg	0	1	1
E. Mahan, rg	0	0	0
M. Mitchell, jc	0	3	3
A. Przanoski, sc	0	0	0
	8	7	23

FRESHMEN

	B.	F.	P.
M. Drummond, lf	4	0	8
T. Richard, rf	0	1	1
A. LaRose, rf	8	1	17
E. Henderson, rg	0	0	0
R. Henderson, rg	0	0	0
C. Devine, lg	0	2	2
F. Scagliarini, jc	0	2	2
M. Pomerantz, sc	0	1	1
M. Ryan, sc	0	0	0
	12	7	31

SENIORS

	B.	F.	P.
T. Bagg, lf	4	2	10
A. O'Connor, lf	0	1	1
A. Gilligan, rf	6	2	14
M. Smith, lg	0	3	3
M. Houlihan, lg	0	3	3
M. Keenan, rg	0	2	2
H. LaRose, jc	0	1	1
N. Moulton, jc	0	0	0
E. Hadley, sc	0	0	0
E. Johnston, sc	0	1	1
	13	9	35

JUNIORS

	B.	F.	P.
M. Phelps, lf	3	0	6
F. McDonald, rf	7	0	14
G. Boyer, lg	0	4	4
E. Mahan, rg	0	2	2
M. Mitchell, jc	0	1	1
A. Przanoski, sc	0	0	0
	8	7	23

SENIORS

	B.	F.	P.
T. Bagg, lf	7	0	14
A. Gilligan, rf	6	0	12
M. Smith, lg	0	0	0
L. Taylor, lg	0	0	0
M. Houlihan, lg	0	0	0
M. Keenan, rg	0	2	4
H. LaRose, jc	0	2	4
N. Moulton, jc	0	0	0
E. Hadley, sc	0	0	0
E. Johnston, sc	0	1	1
	13	9	35

FRESHMEN

	B.	F.	P.
A. LaRose, lf	2	2	6
L. Methot, rf	0	0	0
M. Drummond, rf	6	0	12
M. Fernald, lg	0	0	0
C. Devine, lg	0	1	1
E. Henderson, rg	0	1	1
R. Henderson, rg	0	0	0
C. Kelleher, jc	0	0	0
F. Scagliarini, jc	0	0	0
M. Pomerantz, sc	0	1	1
	8	4	20

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Teachers' College to Hold First May-Day Pageant With Elaborate Program

Scenes of Robin Hood to Be Portrayed Thursday, the 26th, at Westfield Under Supervision of the Women's Athletic Association—May Queen to Be Crowned—Three Divisions of Program Planned With Sports, Dances as Well as the Pageant

THE SCENES of Merry England with Robin Hood and his merry men will be portrayed Thursday, the 26th, by the students of the State Teachers' college at Westfield, under the supervision of the Women's Athletic association. This presentation is the first of its kind in the history of the school, thus establishing a precedent for future students to make it an annual college custom. The climax of the festival will be the crowning of the May queen, who is not to be announced until the morning of the gala occasion. Charming and colorful costumes have been planned by the members of the school, and indications are that the affair will be a most successful one.

Miss Lesniak in Charge

Miss Jennie Lesniak, president of the Women's Athletic association, is general chairman of arrangements for the affair, and is being assisted by Miss Mae Manning, president of the senior class. Other officers of the association who are also assisting with general arrangements are: Vice-president, Miss Margaret Mitchell; secretary, Miss Florence Scagliarini; treasurer, Miss Thelma Bagg. The various chairman assisting have been announced as follows: Publicity, Miss Helen LaRose; music, Miss Helen Bahleda; programs, Miss Bagg; folk-dances, Miss Gertrude Cody; field, Miss Natalie Moulton, assisted by Miss Marie Drummond who will plan the queen's throne.

There will be three divisions to the May-day program, the first of which is to be the pageant. This will include folk-dances, specialty dances, archery exhibitions, and the crowning of the May queen. The second division will be an exhibition given by the pupils of the training school connected with the State Teachers' college, under the supervision of Miss Carrie Porter, physical instructor of both schools. These children are to present physical activities and dances that they have learned during the school year.

The last event will be the finals in the tennis tournament in both singles and doubles, an event that is arousing high interest among the students since there is keen competition especially between the seniors and the freshmen. Specialty dances will include milkmaids, soldiers, foresters, Dutch highlanders, queen's attendants, shepherdesses, minuet and Japanese.

A modern touch has been added to these festivities with the presentation of the "Wooden Soldier and the Painted Doll," in a wedding ceremony. Miss Eileen Mahan and Miss Anna LaRose will portray the bride and groom, respectively." Their marriage march will be conducted in true military fashion under the archway of swords. Special invitations have been issued to former graduates of the school and since there are over 300 in the ceremony a large audience is expected to attend this event.

Those portraying the principal roles in the pageant are: Robin Hood, Miss Gertrude Burke; Friar Tuck, Miss Regina Henderson; Will Scarlet, Miss Vivian Plouffe; Little John, Miss Florence Scagliarini; Maid Marian, Miss Elizabeth Bryan; Jack of the Green, Miss Frances Rose; Spirit of Spring, Miss Anna LaRose; Peter Pan, Miss Myrtle Pomeroy; Jester, Miss Miriam Pomerantz; bugler, Miss Doris Wentzell; crown bearer, Miss Mary Lee; train bearer, Miss Thelma Bagg; wooden soldier, Miss Eileen Mahan; painted doll, Miss Anna LaRose.

Students taking part in the various dance ensembles have been announced as follows: Miss Helen La Rose, instructor, Miss Helen Bahleda, Miss Anne Donald, Miss Helen Eames, Miss Elizabeth Foley, Miss Anna Gilligan, Miss Charlotte Hartwell, Miss Esther Johnston, Miss Frances Linehan, Miss Natalie Moulton, Miss La Rose, Miss Helen Devine, Miss Jean Shurtleff, Miss Leila Taylor, Miss Esther Terwilliger, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Ada Wilson.

Japanese Group

Japanese: Miss Elizabeth Foley, instructor; Miss Ruth Reavey, Miss Rita Prindeville, Miss Dorothy Richards, Miss Dorothy Ryan, Miss Lillian St Clair, Miss Alexandria Prifti, Miss Katherine Saunders, Miss Alice Nadle, Miss Lillian Methot and Miss Marie Drummond. Attendants: Miss Anna La Rose, instructor; Miss Anne Doyle, Miss Beatrice Katcher, Miss Florence Jackson, Miss Edith Parsons, Miss Marguerite Lenhart, Miss Dora Suher, Miss Almeda Kellogg and Miss Rose Mae Mahon.

Shepherdesses: Miss Louise Hagan, instructor; Miss Katherine O'Leary, Miss Alice Knickerbocker, Miss Gertrude Boyce, Miss Anna Brick, Miss Lorraine Bronner, Miss Alice Carmel, Miss Florence DelDotto, Miss Mary Dill, Miss Alice Dineen, Miss Margery Falvey, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss Mary Jane Fournier, Miss Louise Hagan, Miss Margaret Hartt, Miss Helen Jones and Miss Wanda Kiesnowski.

Milkmaids: Miss Bahleda, instructor; Miss Anna Barbeies, Miss Marjorie Bartlett, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Julia Chriscolo, Miss Catherine Corcoran, Miss Anne Demyttenaere, Miss Helen Durbin, Miss May Gay, Miss Carol Graves, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Evelyn La Feniere, Miss Vivian Liebling and Miss Lillian Matzski. Soldiers: Miss Mae Manning, instructor; Miss Elizabeth Langworthy, Miss Margaret Leary, Miss Mazie Lynch, Miss Frances Merchant, Miss Eileen Mahan, Miss Dorothea Malarba, Miss Thelma Meadow, Miss Gerda Peterson, Miss Mary Phelps, Miss Lesbia Prout, Miss Anna Bryan walsh, Miss Mary Rising, Miss Helen Schrank, Miss Elizabeth Wynnes and Miss Margaret Mitchell.

Foresters: Miss Frances Rose, instructor; Miss Miriam Sullivan, Miss Elizabeth Schwartz, Miss Eva Tuener, Miss Virginia Walker, Miss Edith Wallace and Miss Doris Wentzel.

Dutch: Miss Rita Hadley, instructor; Miss Anna Bergmann, Miss Kathleen Boyce, Miss Rita Hadley, Miss Dorothy Houlton, Miss Martha Hawley, Miss Elizabeth Houlihan, Miss Margaret Keenan, Miss Julia Lucia, Miss Ruth Moody, Miss Doris Wentzel, Miss Margaret Noonan, Miss Agnes O'Connor, Miss Emma Schreiber and Miss Helen Leape.

Highlanders: Miss Margaret Hartt, instructor; Miss Mary Aldrich, Miss Bell, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Bujnowski, Miss Grace Egan, Miss Marjorie Fernald, Miss Goodheart, Miss Catherine Devine, Miss Elizabeth Henderson, Miss Evelyn Jeglewicz, Miss Catherine Kelliher, Miss Kirby, Miss Margaret MacCarthy, Miss Gertrude McKissick, Miss Mary Monahan and Miss Albina Shinofsky.

Tennis finals: singles + doubles

The last event of the day

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Members of Committee in Charge of May Pageant At State Teachers' College in Westfield the 26th, 1932

Miss Jennie Demiak

Miss Mae Manning

Miss Helen La Rose

Miss Thelma Dagg

Miss Gertrude Cady

Miss Helen Dahleda

(ALL PHOTOS BY GARBER)

Miss Natalie Moulton

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MISS LINEHAN IS MAY QUEEN AT FESTIVAL

Chosen This Morning by Students of State Teachers' College

Westfield, May 26—Miss Frances I. Linehan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick V. Linehan of Western avenue and a senior at the Westfield State Teachers' college, was announced this morning at the school assembly as the students' choice to serve as queen of the May at the festival which the athletic association of the school held this afternoon on the school campus. Miss Linehan has been active in many lines at the school and is one of the most popular members of the class.

The program for the affair, which opened at 1.30 with the traditional pageant march, was as follows: Crowning of the queen; pageant revels, spirit of spring, ballet, Anna F. LaRose; attendants, shepardesses, Dutch boys and girls, Japanese maidens, minuet group, Scotch highlanders, milkmaids.

"Robin Hood's Band," Robin Hood, Gertrude A. Burke; Little John, Florence M. Scagliarini; Will Scarlet, Vivian I. Plouffe; Maid Marian, Elizabeth A. Bryan; bugler, Doris M. Wentzel; Friar Tuck, Regina T. Henderson; Jack of the Green, Frances G. Rose. Wooden Soldier drill, soldier, Eileen F. Mahan; China doll, Anna F. LaRose.

The second part of the program was furnished by pupils of the Normal Training school, an auxiliary unit of the college. This program follows: Capt Jinks, grade 4, in charge of Mrs Harriet D. Robbins; Ace of Diamonds, grade 5, in charge of Miss Edith M. Robbins; relay races, grade 3, in charge of Miss Bertha A. Kuralt; stunts, grade 1, in charge of Miss Jeannette H. Rosengren; turn me around, grade 4, in charge of Miss Flornce V. Nichols; tumbling, boys of grade 5, in charge of Miss May T. Grout; Blackbirds, kindergarten, in charge of Mrs Katherine H. Cole; bean setting, girls of grade 5, in charge of Miss Augusta M. Tappan; There was a Lovely Princess, grade 1, in charge of Miss Clara W. Leyonborg; rhythms, grade 2, in charge of Miss Marjorie M. Williams; Hansel and Gretel, grade 3, in charge of Miss Louise P. Wade; "Come, Let's Play We're Indians," grade 2, in charge of Miss Florence P. Axtell! boys of grade 6, in charge of Miss Ella G. Wallace.

The third instalment of the program comprised the finals for the tennis championship of the school. The singles was between Anna M. Doyle and Josephine A. Ryan, while Almeda B. Kellogg and M. Ruth Reavy teamed up against Edith M. Parsons and Albina M. Shinofsky for the doubles championship.

Tennis finals

May 26, 1932

MAY DAY FESTIVITIES

Westfield State Teachers College

May 26, 1932

Part I

Traditional May Pageant

Pageant March

Crowning of Queen

Pageant Revels

Spirit of Spring - Ballet — Anna F. LaRose
Attendants
Shepherdesses
Dutch Boys and Girls
Japanese Maidens
Minuet Group
Scotch Highlanders
Milkmaids
Robin Hood's Band

Robin Hood	Gertrude A. Burke
Little John	Florence M. Scaglierini
Will Scarlet	Vivian I. Plouffe
Maid Marian	Elizabeth A. Bryan
Bugler	Doris M. Wentzel
Friar Tuck	Regina T. Henderson
Jack of the Green	Frances G. Rose

Foresters

Wooden Soldier Drill

Soldier	Eileen F. Mahan
China Doll	Anna F. LaRose

Part II

Training School Exhibition

Captain Jinks	Mrs. Harriet D. Robbins	Grade IV
Ace of Diamonds	Miss Edith M. Robbins	Girls, Grade V
Relay Races	Miss Bertha A. Kuralt	Grade III
Stunts	Miss Jeannette H. Rosengren	Grade I
Turn Around Me	Miss Florence V. Nichols	Grade IV
Tumbling	Miss May T. Grout	Boys, Grade V
Black Birds	Mrs. Katharine H. Cole	Kindergarten
Bean Setting	Miss Augusta M. Tappan	Girls, Grade VI
There Was a Lovely Princess	Miss Clara W. Leyonborg	Grade I
Rhythms	Miss Marjorie M. Williams	Grade II
Hansel and Gretel	Miss Louise P. Wade	Grade III
Come, Let's Play We're Indians	Miss Florence P. Axtell	Grade II
Pyramids	Miss Ella G. Wallace	Boys, Grade VI

Part III

Tennis Tournament Final Games

Tennis Singles Championship

Contestants

Anna M. Doyle — Josephine A. Ryan

Tennis Doubles Championship

Contestants

Almeda B. Kellogg	M. Ruth Reavey
Edith M. Parsons	Albina M. Shinofsky

Athletic Conference at Normal School

Westfield, Dec. 5—The annual athletic conference of Massachusetts Normal schools, which opened yesterday morning at the Westfield State Normal schools, came to a close with a luncheon this noon in Dickinson hall. Student representatives and faculty members from North Adams, Fitchburg, Salem, Lowell, Bridgewater and Framingham State Normal schools were present today.

Yesterday afternoon Dr Thomas D. Wood, professor-emeritus of health education at Teachers' college, Columbia university, addressed the delegates and members of the local school body on "Education for Recreation." Following his talk faculty members and visitors were invited to meet Dr Wood in the office of Principal Charles Russell, where tea was served by members of the student council of the local school. Last evening a party and social was held in the social room of Dickinson hall for delegates and faculty guests.

A business meeting opened the program this morning after which an activities' program, which included participation in paddle tennis, shuffle board, ping-pong, archery, tenikoit and horseshoes and a demonstration of badminton took place.

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ANNUAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE OF MASSACHUSETTS NORMAL SCHOOLS

State Normal School at Westfield
December 4 and 5, 1931

Friday, December 4

7:15 Breakfast at Dickinson Hall
9:00 Opening Assembly
9:30 General Session
1. Ways in which Play Days may function in the W. A. A. program — Bridgewater
2. The place of individual activities in the W. A. A. program — Lowell
3. Programs for W. A. A. meetings — Westfield

10:30 Round Tables
1. Stimulating interest in hiking — North Adams
2. Clerical methods for the W. A. A. point system — Framingham
3. How to manage publicity for the W. A. A. program — Lowell

11:30 A new hand-craft project in shoes
12:10 Luncheon at Dickinson Hall
Directly following luncheon, all delegates are asked to register in the library of Dickinson Hall
1:15 Conference picture on steps of Dickinson Hall
After the picture there will be an opportunity for visitors to see the school.
2:10 Education for Recreation — Dr. Thomas D. Wood
Professor Emeritus, Health Education
Teachers College
After the address faculty and visitors are invited to meet Dr. Wood in Dr. Russell's office. Tea will be served by the Student Council.
4:00 General Session
1. Summary of the round tables
2. Open forum
6:00 Dinner at Dickinson Hall
8:00 Party in the Social Room for delegates and faculty guests

Saturday, December 5

7:15 Breakfast at Dickinson Hall
8:30 Business Meeting
9:30 Activities Program
Participation -- Paddle tennis, shuffleboard, ping-pong, archery, tenikoit, horseshoes
Demonstration -- Badminton — Fitchburg
Fencing — Smith College
12:10 Luncheon

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LETTERS GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY THIS AFTERNOON

Women's Athletic Association of State Teachers' College Presents Awards

Westfield, June 13—Letters, stars and chevrons, insignia of the 1932 awards of the Women's Athletic association of the Westfield State Teachers" college were given to individual sport champions, members of the school basketball squad and to those participating in unsupervised outside activities, such as hiking, swimming and various outdoor sports at a student assembly this afternoon.

Outstanding among the recipients of these emblems signifying athletic ability was Miss Margaret M. Keenan of Springfield, a member of the graduating class. During her three years at the local institution Miss Keenan amassed a total of 1792 points in outside activities, making her the sole student to receive the Old English "W," which is given to those whose points reach the 1500 mark Miss Keenan was the only senior to win an individual sport championship this year, taking the title in tenniquoit singles.

Winners of other tournaments conducted by the Athletic association during the year were as follows: Archery; Marjorie Fernald (freshman), Springfield; horseshoe pitching, singles, Margaret Mitchell (junior), Springfield; horseshoe pitching, doubles, Margaret Mitchell and Desolina Malerba (junior), West Springfield; tennis, singles, Josephine A. Ryan (freshman), Pittsfield; tennis, doubles, Ruth Reavey (freshman), and Albina Shinofsky (freshman), both of Springfield; tenniquoit, doubles, Frances McDonald (junior), Holyoke, and Margaret Mitchell.

Basketball chevrons, awarded for attendance at three-fourths of the practice sessions, were given out by classes as oflows: Seniors, Thelma E. Bagg, South Hadley; Anna M. Gilligan, Sheffield; Etta L. Hadley, South Hadley; Margaret M. Keenan, Springfield; Helen B. LaRose, Springfield; juniors, Margaret Mitchell, Springfield; Frances McDonald, Holyoke; Mary S. Phelps, Southwick; freshmen, Aline M. Demyttenaere, West Springfield; Marjorie A. Fernald, Springfield; May I. Gay, Thorndike; S. Caroline Graves, Northampton; Elizabeth Henderson, Springfield; Regina T. Henderson, Springfield; Catherine E. Kelliher, Springfield; Vivian Leibling, Springfield; Lillian C. Methot, South Hadley Falls; Miriam Pomerantz, Springfield; Alexandria Pritti, Southwick; Dorothy E. Richard, Springfield; Josephine A. Ryan, Pittsfield; Betty M. Swartz, Pittsfield.

Awards for making the basketball team for the first time in the form of letters were as follows: Juniors, Georgia Bagg, Middlefield; freshmen, Catherine B. Devine, Westfield; Marie E. Drummond, Springfield; Marjorie A. Fernald, Springfield; Elizabeth Henderson, Springfield; Regina T. Henderson, Springfield; Catherine E. Kelliher, Springfield; Anna F. LaRose, Springfield; Lillian C. Methot, South Hadley Falls; Miriam Pomerantz, Springfield; Dorothy E. Richard, Springfield; Josephine A. Ryan, Pittsfield; Florence M. Scagliarini, Springfield.

Stars awarded students for each successive time which they make the team, were given out as follows: Seniors Thelma E. Bagg, South Hadley; Anna M. Gilligan of Sheffield, Etta L. Hadley of South Hadley, Elizabeth P. Houlihan of Springfield, Esther M. Johnston of Holyoke, Margaret M. Keenan of Springfield, Helen B. LaRose of Springfield, Natalie E. Moulton of Springfield, Agnes T. O'Connor of Mittineague, Mabel L. Smith, West Farms, Northampton; Leila M. Taylor of Westfield, juniors, Alice M. Carmel of Holyoke, Eileen F. Mahan of Longmeadow, Frances McDonald of Holyoke, Margaret Mitchell of Springfield, Mary S. Phelps of Southwick, Anna N. Phzanoski of Westfield.

Under the system of point awards in which credit is given for participation in unsupervised outdoor activities, red chevrons, signifying a total of at least 15 points, were awarded as follows: Juniors, Anna F. Brick of Westfield; Alice M. Carmel of Holyoke, Alice C. Dineen of Westfield, Albina S. Gaida of Chicopee, Alice G. Knickerbocker of Dalton, Margaret M. Leary of Holyoke, Eileen F. Mahan of Longmeadow, Gerda V. Pearson of Westfield, Mary S. Phelps of Southwick, Mary E. Rising of Mundale.

Freshmen: E. Rosina Bell of Chester, Julia R. Chriscolo of Agawam, Aline M. Demyttenaere of West Supringfield, Helen L. Durbin of Leeds, Marjorie A. Fernald of Springfield, May I. Gay of Thorndike, Elizabeth Henderson of Springfield, Regina T. Henderson of Springfield, Anna F. LaRose of Springfield, Vivian Leibling of Springfield, Lillian M. Matzke of Holyoke, Gertrude W. McKissick of Fairview, Vivian I. Plouffe of Chicopee Falls, Miriam Pomerantz of Palmer, Florence Scagliarini of Springfield, Elizabeth W. Snow of Granby, Dora S. Suher of Springfield, Betty M. Swartz of Pittsfield, Virginia E. Walker of Springfield

For those students who amassed a total of 375 points or more, white "W. A. A." letters on a blue ground were awarded as follows: Seniors, Thelma E. Bagg of South Hadley, Natalie E. Moulton of Springfield, Mabel L. Smith of West Farms, Northampton, Leila M. Taylor of Westfield; Juniors: Frances McDonald of Holyoke, Margaret Mitchell of Springfield, Anna Przanoski of Westfield. Freshmen: S. Caroline Graves of Northampton. Florence C. Jackson of Springfield, Catherine E. Kelliher of Springfield, Josephine A. Ryan of Pittsfield. Albina M. Shinofsky of Springfield. Marguerite J. Lenhart of Chicopee Falls, Doris M. Wentzel of Northampton.

Three students, all seniors, who had compiled a total of 750 points or more were awarded the letters "W. S. N." as follows: Etta L. Hadley of South Hadley, Helen B. LaRose of Springfield, and Elizabeth P. Houlihan of Springfield.

MARGARET M. KEENAN
(Garber's Studio)

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Miss Anne Hodgkins, field secretary of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, will be the guest of the W. A. A. Wednesday, Jan. 25. She will speak at a general assembly and W. A. A. meeting at 1:10 o'clock. The faculty is very cordially invited to be present.

ATHLETIC HONORS ARE AWARDED AT WESTFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

At a recent athletic association meeting at the State Teachers' college at Westfield the girls of the college had the pleasure of having as their guest speaker Miss Anne Hodgkins, director of the National Amateur Athletic federation, whose presence

MISS MARGARET KEENAN

was made possible through the efforts of Miss Theresa J. Lammers, director of physical education at the college. Miss Hodgkins spoke on "The Place of Women in Athletics" and told the girls some of the highlights of the Olympic meet held in 1932.

Following the speech, athletic awards for the first half year were given by Miss Margaret J. Mitchell of Springfield, president of the athletic association. The highest award, a silver medal for the best all-around athlete, was presented for the first time to Miss Margaret M. Keenan of 735 Belmont avenue, Springfield. Miss Keenan, a senior, has earned 2288 points thus far. She also received a star for being a member of the hockey team, of which she was captain, and colored chevrons for hockey, tennis and hiking. Miss Mary Jane Kuczynski of 93 White street, Westfield, another senior, received the next highest award for 1674 points—an old English "W" mounted on white fel[t]. She also received a star for hock[ey] and colored chevrons for hockey [and] tennis. Both girls have been v[ery] active in all sports since entering [the] college.

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Her topic was, "The Place of Women in Athletics" She also told the girls of the highlights of the 1932 Olympics

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State Teachers College at Westfield

* Dr Charles Russell was President

Theresa J. Lammers was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene

There was a Women's Athletic Association. The President was Margaret Mitchell

Women Sports:

Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Tenikoit, Hiking, Horseshoes

* Classes and Teams were now Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshman.

Team sports were interclass

Games were played on campus or at Dickinson Hall.

No men on campus

* Construction of a new baseball and hockey field were being installed along with the new tennis courts in 1932. Dr. Russell, president of the college, took an active roll in furthering physical education.

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↑ THERESA LAMMERS

↑ MARGARET MITCHELL

NOV. 30, 1932

The Woman's Athletic association of the Westfield State Teachers' college held their annual dance Friday at the school auditorium. Miss Margaret Mitchell was chairman in general charge, assisted by Miss Helen LaRose, Miss Regina Henderson, Miss Mildred Carlson, decorations; Miss Ruth Reavey, Miss Frances McDonald, refreshments; Miss Arlene Mahan, Miss Evelyn Jegelwicz, music; Miss Marion Lynch, programs. In the receiving line were the officers of the association, Miss Mitchell, president; Miss Jegelwicz, vice-president; Miss Carlson, secretary, and Miss MacDonald, treasurer; Mrs Charles Russell, Miss Theresa Lammers, faculty adviser, and Miss Gladys Pratt, director of social activities.

Women's Athletic Association

THE WOMEN'S Athletic Association is the only student organization sponsored by the student body that has a one hundred per cent membership.

To acquaint the Freshman with the organization Miss Lammers, the faculty adviser and the President explain the aims, activities and awards early in the school year. W. A. A. aims to cooperate with the Department of Physical Education in fostering activities to promote physical efficiency and establish a permanent interest in physical activities.

Different colored chevrons are given for participation in three-fourths of the regular practices in various activities, red chevrons for hockey, dark green for basketball, and yellow for baseball. Colored chevrons are also given for eight hours' practice per season in tennis, tenikoit, and horseshoes. Each first team player receives a block "W". If a girl makes any other first team, she is awarded a star. One hour's participation in any recognized activity is worth three points. A girl having 150 points is given a large blue chevron. A monogram W. A. A. is awarded for 375 points; the initials W. T. C. for 750 points; and an Old English W for 1500. This year for the first time a victory medal has been given for 2000 points.

Besides the personal awards a class award is given at the end of each year for class achievements in athletics. Each year the classes strive to place their numerals on the banner which hangs in the gymnasium. Banner representation is based on participation in sports and the winning of inter-class games.

This year W. A. A. sponsored field hockey, basketball, tournaments in tennis, tenikoit, and horseshoes, and the second annual May Day Pageant which consisted of three parts: the pageant, a Training School demonstration, and the finals in the tennis tournament.

The officers of the year are: President, Margaret Mitchell; Vice-President, Evelyn Jegelwicz; Treasurer, Frances McDonald; and Secretary, Mildred Carlson.

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↑ MARGARET MITCHELL

Basketball Line-ups

Junior

Forwards	McDonald Phelps	Guards	Boyer Mahan
Jumping Center	Mitchell	Side Center	Przanoski

Senior

Forwards	Kuczynski O'Connor	Guards	Keenan Lucia
Jumping Center	LaRose	Side Center	Noonan

Sophomore

Forwards	Drummond LaRose Substitute: Richard	Guards	Devine Henderson
Jumping Center	Scagliarini	Side Center	Pomerantz Substitute: Kelliher

Freshman

Forwards	Blanan Rura Substitute: Richardson, H	Guards	Busansky Johnson Substitute: Pallock
Jumping Center	Benoit	Side Center	Gaynor

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Woman Athlete of the Year

Margaret M. Keenan

Highest award - 2288 points - silver medal
Field Hockey - captain
Tennis
Hiking
Tennigunoit champion
Basketball

1932 – 1933

Hockey Tournament Line-ups

	Senior (Winning team)	*Junior*
CF	Keenan	Mitchell
LI	Donald	Langworthy
RI	Lee	Meadon
LW	Kuczynski	Przanoski
RW	Ominsky	McDonald
RH	Foley	Lynch
CH	Houlihan	Mahan
LH	O'Connor	Schenna
RF	Manning	Paier
LF	LaRose	Rising
G	Lucia	Phelpls
	Sophomore	*Freshman*
CF	LaRose	Statkun
LI	Drummond	Rura
RI	Chriscolo	Fielding
LW	Pomerantz	Warner
RW	Jegelwicz	McCann
RH	Henderson, E.	Kurbitz
CH	St. Clair	Enright
LH	Castle	Richardson, M.
RF	Demyttenaere	Carlson
LF	Devine	Balcerzewski
G	Scagliarini	Rogers

Substitutes:
Harrington
Richard, H.
Whelan

Class of 1933

Hall of Fame

Margaret "Peg" Keenan

Class of 1933

Induction Class of 1995
Outstanding Athlete

Margaret "Peg" Keenan was named the Best All Around Athlete at Westfield State Teachers College in 1933. She excelled in numerous sports, including field hockey, basketball, tennis, horseshoes, tenikoit, and baseball. Keenan was a member of the Women's Athletic Association for four years and was the student supervisor of the sports program for two years.

A classmate describes Keenan's passion for sports: "She was called the happy athlete She loved playing and she loved learning about sports, unlike many of her contemporaries, who did it because it was part of the curriculum. Peg loved it as no other student."

Keenan participated in other extracurricular activities at Westfield. She was the athletics editor of the yearbook, a member of the Glee Club for four years, and a member of the Commuters' Club. as she came from Springfield first by trolley car and then by train to attend classes at Westfield

Keenan's wrote her thesis for her B.S.E. degree on "The correlation of physical education with history and geography in grades four thru six."

After graduating from the college's first four-year class in 1933, Keenan served as a substitute teacher for two years in Springfield and Agawam schools. Remaining active in athletics, she played basketball at the YWCA and instructed teenagers in the sport, and bowled and played tennis

Keenan was a social worker for the federal government from 1935-1941 and an air raid warden during World War II Because teaching jobs remained scarce, she accepted an office position with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. She worked for the company for 36 years in various health related capacities, including the handling of public liability workmen's compensation claims, and group insurance hospital and surgical claims for about 1,700 employees and their family members

For more than 65 years she has volunteered and worked on all church drives at Holy Name in Springfield. Keenan passed away in 2004, shortly after her favorite team - the Boston Red Sox - won their the World Series

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1838 • EST. GARRE, MA - HORACE MANN 1ST COEDUCATIONAL, PUBLIC, NORMAL SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES

1844 • MOVED TO WESTFIELD - NORMAL SCHOOL

1865 • 1 HOUR OF EXERCISE IN OPEN AIR IS REQUIRED EACH DAY WEATHER AND HEALTH PERMITTING

1891 • NAISMITH INVENTED BASKETBALL IN SPFLD.

1892 • NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ON COURT ST. (NOW CITY HALL)

1894 • GYMNASTICS ADDED TO CURRICULUM

THE DORMITORY DICKINSON HALL WAS BUILT. HAD A GYMNASIUM ON THE THIRD FLOOR WHICH WAS MOST IMPORTANT.

• 1903 1902 PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT HONORED NORMAL SCHOOL AT WESTFIELD

1920's • NORMAL SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD HOCKEY - TENNIS - BASKETBALL

1929 • BEGINNING OF 3 YR. NORMAL SCHOOL ~~COLLEGE~~ - SPORTS - FIELD HOCKEY BASKETBALL, TENNIS, HORSESHOES, TENIKOIT, SOFTBALL

1932 • NORMAL SCHOOLS CHANGED TO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES

1938 • - MEN ADM

MAA. ENOUGH MEN TO START A BASKETBALL TEAM AND PLAYED 3 GAMES

1939 •

1940 • EVERY SQUARE FOOT OF CAMPUS IS UTILIZED FOR RECREATION TENNIS COURTS, VOLLEY BALL, FIELD HOCKEY, BASEBALL. SPORTS PROGRAM INCLUDES BASKETBALL, ARCHERY, TENIKOIT, HORSESHOES, PING PONG, BADMINTON AND HIKING. COLLEGE IS DIVIDED INTO WHITES AND BLUES, EVERY STUDENT IS A MEMBER MAY DAY FESTIVAL MOST AMBITIOUS

• 1951

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS BEGAN
BASKETBALL - PLAYED AT ARMORY ON FRANKLIN ST.
BASEBALL - PLAYED AT HIGH SCHOOL FIELD
INTRAMURAL SPORTS - BASKETBALL - STICK BALL

1902

• 1956

LEGE MOVED TO WESTERN AVE.
NEW BASKETBALL GYM AT PARENZO HALL

MENS TRACK + FIELD + CROSS COUNTRY — • 1969

BECAME WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE — • 1970's

ICE HOCKEY — • 1980's

2004 • WOODWARD CENER OPENED - MSSLS + ATHLETIC DEPT. MOVED IN
NEW BASKETBALL COURT

2009 • OUTDOOR TRACK DEDICATED TO GERRY GRAVEL APRIL 24

1933 - 1934

State Teachers College at Westfield
Dr. Charles Russell was President

Theresa S. Lammers was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
There was a Women's Athletic Association. The President of the W.A.A. was Catherine Kelliher
Women Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Archery, Hiking, Tenikoit, Horseshoes

Team sports were inter class

Games were played on campus and at Dickinson Hall.

No men on campus

Outstanding Athlete was Margaret Mitchell

Tehoa Athletes 1934

Aline Mary Demyttenaere - W. Springfield - Basketball, Hockey, WAA
May A. Day - Thorndike - Head of Basketball, Head of Minor Sports, Baseball, Hockey, WAA
Carol Graves - Northampton - Baseball, Tennis Doubles Champion, WAA
Beatrice Katcher - Springfield - Basketball, WAA
Lillian C. Methot - South Hadley Falls - Basketball, WAA
Alexandria Prifti - Southwick - Basketball, Hockey, WAA
Dorothy E. Richard - Springfield - Basketball (captain) Hockey, WAA
Dora Saker - Springfield - Basketball, WAA
Betty Swartz - Pittsfield - Basketball, Hockey, WAA
Doris M. Wentzel - North Hampton - Head of Hiking, Basketball, Hockey, WAA

1933

Woman Athlete of Year

Mary Kuczynski

Highest award - 2000 points - medal award

Field Hockey
Basketball

Mary Kuczynski was winner of highest award, having earned 2000 points

Athletic Awards Announced Today At Massachusetts State College

HIKING

Athletic awards for the year were given out today at Massachusetts State college at Westfield. Even hiking was recognized as worthy of being honored with chevrons, the girls receiving such chevrons having walked three miles a hike until they had totaled 25 miles. Mary Kuczynski was the winner of the highest award, having earned 2000 points. She was presented with a medal.

The awards in full as given out today were as follows:—

BASKETBALL

Basketball chevrons: Practices and games, Margaret Keenan, Mary Kuczynski, Helen LaRose, Julia Lucia, Margaret Noonan, Agnes O'Connor, Gertrude Boyer, Frances McDonald, Margaret Mitchell Mary Phelps, Anna Przanoski, Catherine Devine, Aline Demyttenaere, May Gay, Carol Graves, Miriam Pomerantz, Dorothy Richards, Florence Scaglarini, Dora Suher, Elizabeth Henderson, Eileen Mahan, Rita Blanan, Edith Busanky, Eleanor Ackerman, Harriet Richards, Whilomena Rura, Eugene Benoiti, Veronica Gaynor, Anna Johnson, Sophie Pollock, Mary Kos, Muriel Marshall, Ruth Warner, Stacia Balcerzewski, Marion Scherwitsky, Ruth Fielding, Henriett Bass, B. Dickerman, Gladys Williams, Grace Sullivan, Lillian Rouillard, Margaret Richardson, Marie Drummond, Anna LaRose, Vivian Lubling, Catherine Kelliher.

BASKETBALL

Basketball stars: Playing on class teams, Margaret Keenan, Mary Kuczynski, Helen LaRose, Julia Lucia, Margaret Noonan, Agnes O'Connor, Gertrude Boyer, Frances McDonald, Eileen Mahan, Margaret Mitchell, Mary Phelps, Anna Przanoski, Catherine Devine, Marie Drummond, Elizabeth Henderson, Catherine Kelliher, Anna LaRose, Miriam Pomerantz, Dorothy Richards, Florence Scaglarini, Edith Bresansky, Whilemina Rura.

TENNIS

Tennis chevron, eight hours' play per season—Julia Chriscolo, Catherine Corcoran, Marie Drummond, Grace Egan, Evelyn Jegelwicz, Marguerite Lenhardt, Mary Mcnahan, Miriam Pomerantz, Dorothy Richards, Lillian St Clair, Katherine Sanders, Florence Scaglarini, Albina Shinafsky, Anor Bessette, Rita Blanan, Dorothy Burnett, Mildred Carlson, Ann Carty, Madeline Carroll, Elizabeth Crean, Ann Cronin, Elizabeth Enright, Florence Fox, Ruth Fielding, Veronica Gaynor, Marjorie Gledhill, Marion Hamilton, Margarit Josko, Mary Llewellyn, Sophie Pallock, Anna Pucilauskas, Harriet Richards, Helen Richardson, Rosemary Ryan, Frances Sears, Grace Sullivan, Margaret Harrington, Muriel Marshall, Mary O'Connor, Betty Swartz, Doris Wentzel.

Hiking chevrons, 25 miles of not less than three miles a hike: Thelma Meadon, Anna Prznoski, Adella Zukowski, Julia Chiscolo, Helen Durbin, Carol Graves, Marguerite Lenhart, Lillian Matzke, Albina Shinofsky, Grace Burke, Edith Busansky, Veronica Gaynor, Marion Hamilton, Mary O'Connor, Ann Pucilauskas, Gertrude Rintilla, Eleanor Ackerman, Irja Ahlfors, Helen Baker, Miss Balcerziwski, Enugenia Benoite, Rita Blanan, Dorothy Burnett, Mildred Carlson, Madeline Carroll, Ann Carty, Elizabeth Crean, Barbara Dickerman, Ruth Fielding, Miss Gledhill, Margaret Josko, Margaret Harrington, Anna Johnson, Mary Kos, Ethel Kurbitz, Mary Llewwellyn, Ruth Lyman, Muriel Marshall, Sophie Pollock, Harriet Richards, Vivian Rulnick, Whilemina Rura, Rosemary Ryan, Frances Sears, Rose Shapiro, Jennie Statkun, Grace Sullivan.

Chevron for earning 150 points, Margaret Noonan, Adella Zukowski, Gertrude Boyer, Eleanor Ackerman, Antoinette Bessette, Rita Blanan, Grace Burke, Edith Busansky, Miss Bolcezewski, Eugenie Benoit, Mildred Carlson, Madeline Carroll, Ann Carty, Elizabeth Crean, Barbara Dickerman, Elizabeth Enright, Ruth Fielding, Marjorie Gledhill, Anna Johnson, Whilemena Rura, Anna Pucilanskas, Jennie Statkun, Margaret Josko, Harriet Richards, Beatrice Rogers, Grace Sullivan, Ruth Lyman, Muriel Marshall, Sophie Pollock, Helen Richardson, Margaret Richardson, Rosemary Ryan, Marjorie Scherwitsky, Ruth Warner, Dorothy Burnett, Barbara Dickerman.

W. A. A. monogram for earning 375 points, Julia Lucio, Mae Manning, Agnes O'Connor, Esther Terwilliger, Thelma Meadon, Julia Chriscolo, Aline Demyttenaere, Marie Drummond, Elizabeth Henderson, Evelyn Jegelwicz, Vivian Leibling, Lillian Matzke, Florence Scaglarini, Marion Hamilton, Margaret Harrington, Veronica aynor.

W. T. C. monogram for earning 750 points, Anna Przanoski, Frances McDonald, Carol Graves.

Insignias awarded to winners of tournaments: Horseshoe singles, Dorothy Richards; horseshoe doubles, Frances McDonald, Margaret Mitchell; tenikort singles, Marguerite Keenan; tenikort doubles, Frances McDonald, Margaret Mitchell; tennis singles, Mary Kucynski.

Springfield Daily News June 14, 1933

AWARDS MADE TO MANY PUPILS AT WESTFIELD

Miss Mitchell of Springfield Is Outstanding Student at Teachers College with 1500 Points.

WESTFIELD, June 6—The annual awards assembly at the Westfield State Teachers' College took place this morning when a total of 319 awards were made to students at the institution for creditable work in physical education and athletics.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Springfield, a senior in the four-year class group, was presented the outstanding award of the group when she received an old English "W" for securing a total of 1500 points in physical education and athletic work. Miss Mitchell was the only member of the student body receiving this award.

Miss Katherine Kelliher of Springfield, president of the Women's Athletic Association, under whose direction the assembly was conducted and which organization presented the awards, was in charge of the presentations. The awards included the following: 150-point chevrons, "W. A. A." for 375 points, "W. T. C." for 750 points, old English "W" for 1500 points, and chevrons for basketball, baseball, tenikoit, archery, horseshoes, tennis, hiking, field hockey, "W's" and other awards for class basketball teams and the same for class hockey teams.

The complete list of awards follows:

W. A. A. Awards.

150-Point Chevron.

Helen Battistoni, Doris Beaudreault, Ruth Beaudreault, Rita Connery, Helene Griswold, Lucy Harris, Agatha Homicki, Jenny Kempisty, Anna Kostek, Ruth Kratochvil, Margaret Mahar, Anna Moran, Harriet O'Keefe, Mora Terry, Jeanette Trudeau, Winifred Wallace, Norma Wood, Anne Cronin, Mary Kos, Gertrude Rintala, Vivian Rulnick, Tulip Salo, Bernice Whelan, Rose Shapiro, Mary O'Connor, Lillian Methot, Betty Kirby, Almeda Kellogg, Marjorie Bartlett, Mary Paier and Julia Zajoski.

375-Point W. A. A.

Gertrude Boyer, M. Antoinette Bessette, Rita Blanan, Grace Burke, Edith Busansky, Ruth Fielding, Wilhelmina Rura, Ruth Warner, Stacia Balcekzewski, Mildred Carlson, Betty Crean, Sophie Pollock, Muriel Marshall, Eleanor Cyran, Florence Kane, Eleanore Kresser, Anne Plaskewicz, Rosamond Ross, Helen Mish, Rosena Bell, Alexandria Prifti and Harriet Richard.

750 Points—W. T. C.

Angela Di Castro, May Gay, Dorothy Richard, Doris Wentzel, Alexandria Prifti.

500 Points—Old English "W."

Margaret Mitchell.

Basketball Chevron.

Margaret Mitchell, Marjorie Fernland, Marie Drummond, May Gay, Elizabeth Henderson, Dorothy Richard, Miriam Pomerantz, Doris Wentzel, Katherine Kelliher, Rita Blanan, Grace Burke, Betty Crean, Barbara Dickerman, Betty Enright, Ruth Fielding, Mary Kos, Muriel Marshall, Sophie Pollock, Annie Pucilanskas, Harriet Richard, Margaret Richardson, Wilhemina Rurg, Ruth Warner, Bernice Whelan, Helen Baker, Helen Battistoni, Doris Beaudreault, Ruth Beaudreault and Rachel Clark.

Eleanor Cyran, Rita Connery, Angela Di Castro, Lucy Harris, Florence Kane, Jenny Kempisty, Anna Kostek, Ruth Kratochvil, Eleanore Kressor, Anna LeNoir, Margaret Mahar, June Meacham, Anna Moran, Harriet O'Keefe, Anne Plaskewicz, Alice Powell, Ovilla Tacy, Mora Terry, Jeannette Trudeau, Norma Wood, Helene Griswold, Annie Pucilauskao.

Tenikoit Chevron.

Florence Kane, Harriet O'Keefe, Mora Terry and Jeannette Trudeau.

Archery Chevron.

Anna Carty and Margaret Harrington.

Baseball Chevron.

Betty Crean, Edith Busansky, Eleanor Ackerman, Ruth Fielding, Marjorie Scherwitzky, Wilhelmina Rura, Ruth Warner and Barbara Dickerman.

Horseshoes Chevron.

Marion Abrams, Stacia Balcerzewski, May Gay, Ruth Kelso and Dorothy Richard.

Tennis Chevrons.

Mildred Carlson, Anne Carty, Betty Crean, Margaret Harrington, Muriel Marshall, Annie Pucilauskas, Harriet Richard, Marguerite Lenhart, May Gay, Betty Swartz, Dorothy Richard, Doris Beaudreau, Ruth Beaudreau, Rachael Clark, Eleanor Cyran, Angela Di Castro, Lucy Harris, Agatha Homick, Florence Kane, Ruth Kratochvil, Eleonore Kressor, Josephine Millius, Helen Mish, Anna Moran, Anne Plaskewicz, Rosamond Ross, Ruth Smith, Josephine Szymczyk, Mora Terry, Jeannette Trudeau, Norma Wood and Rita Blanan.

Hiking Chevron.

Rosena Bell, Catherine Corcoran, Marie Drummond, May Gay, Carol Graves, Evelyn Jegelwicz, Ruth Kelso, Betty Kirby, Almeda Kellogg, Vivian Liebling, Lillian Matzke, Mary McMahon, Miriam Pomerantz, Alexandria Prifti, Dorothy Richard, Betty Swartz, Iva Turner, Edith Wallace, Mildred Carlson, Statia Balcezewski, Pearl Bean, M. Antoinette Bessette, Margret Harrington, Ruth Fielding, Grace Burke, Rita Blanan, Anne Carty, Betty Crean, Anna Cronin, Ruth Warner, Margaret Josko, Mary Kos, Mary O'Connor, Sophie Pollack, Annie Pucilauskas, Harriet Richard, Margaret Richardson, Wilhelmina Rura, Tulip Salo, Rose Shapiro, Margaret Mitchell, Gertrude Boyer, Eleanor Cyran, Angela Di Castro, Lucy Harris, Helen Jedlicka, Elsie Johnson, Florence Kane, Jenny Kempisty, Anna Kostek, Evelyn Nelson, Rosamond Ross, Ovila Tacy, Norma Wood and Josephine Connolly, Doris Wentzel.

Hockey Chevron.

Helen Baker, Mary Ilewellyn, M. Antoinette Bessette, Grace Burke, Rita Blanan, Wilhelmina Ruva, Ruth Warner, Stacia Balcerzewski, Beatrice Rogers, Mary Kos, Muriel Marshall, Betty Crean, Annie Pucilanskas, Ruth Fielding, Eleanor Ackerman, Margaret Richardson, Betta Enright, Barbara Dickerman, Mildred Carlson, Henrietta Bass, Harriet Richard, Sophie Pallock, Catherine Devine, Marjorie Fernald, May Gay, Gertrude McKissick, Alexander Prift, Dorothy Richard, Marie Drummond, Florence Scagliarini, Albina Shinofsky, Betty Swartz, Doris Wentzel, Virginia Walker, Helen Battistoni, Rita Connery, Josephina Connolly, Eleanor Cyran, Angela DiCastro, Dorothy Heywood, Agatha Homicki, Ruth Kratochvil, Eleonore Kresser, Margaret Mahar, Helen Mish, Anne Plaskewicz, Rosamond Ross, Florence Kane, Edith Liswell and Harriet O'Keefe.

Basketball Class Teams.

W's—Doris Wentzel, Muriel Marshall, Annie Pusilauskas, Helen Battistoni, Doris Beaudreault, Rachael Clark, Eleanor Cyran, Angela Di Castro, Anna Moran, Harriet O'Keefe, Anne Plaskewicz, Norma Wood and Nora Terry.

Stars—Marjorie Fernald, Marie Drummond, Elizabeth Henderson, Dorothy Richard, Florence Scagliarini, Miriam Pomerantz, Anna La Rose, Katherine Kelliher, Stacia Bakekzewski, Rita Blanan, Sophie Pallock, Harriet Richard, Margaret Richardson, Wilhelmina Rura and Ruth Warner.

Hockey Class Team.

W's—Alexandria Prifti, Virginia Walker, Albina Shinofsky, Betty Swartz, Rita Connery, Josephine Connolly, Dorothy Heywood, Agatha Homick, Ruth Kratochvil, Elenore Kresser, Florence Kane, Edith Liswell, Margaret Mahar.

Stars—Marjorie Fernald, Dorothy Richard, Miriam Pomerantz, Rezma Henderson, Marie Drummond, Aline Demyttenaere, Evelyn Jegelwicz, Florence Scagliarini, Helen Battistoni, Eleanor Cyran, Harriet O'Keefe and Anne Plaskewicz.

Springfield Union

The assembly of the Westfield State Teachers college on Wednesday will be in charge of the W. A. A., and the various athletic honors won by the students will be given out at this time. Miss Catherine Kelliher is chairman of the affair.

The senior prom, one of the most important social events of the year, will take place Friday evening, the 8th, at 9, in the auditorium. The following committees will be in charge: General chairman, Dora Suher; programs, Miriam Pomerant, Margaret Harrington; music, Anna LaRose; hospitality, Marian Lynch, Marguerite Lenhart; decorations, Marjorie Fernald, Eleanore Kresser; refreshments, Catherine Devine; publicity, Roberta Wall.

There are 52 girls in the graduating class this year; 23 in the four-year course and 29 in the three-year course. Those completing the four-year course will receive the degree of bachelor of science in education. The commencement exercises will be held in the college auditorium on the 14th.

Westfield girls to receive the degree are: Miss Anna F. Brick, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Brick of 8 Fowler avenue; Miss Alice Dineen, daughter of Mr and Mrs William H. Dineen of 96 White street; Miss Helen E. Jones, daughter of Miss Jennie E. Jones of 14 Madison street; Miss Thelma E. Meadon, daughter of Mr and Mrs William E. Meadon of 34 East Silver street; Miss Helen E. R. Schenna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marcello F. Schenna of 16 Parker avenue; and Miss Elizabeth A. Wyman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Percy A. Wyman of 74 Highland avenue. Miss Emilia Buijnowski, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jozef Buijnowski of 11 Hamlin place, will graduate from the three-year course.

Springfield Republican June 3, 1934

SENIOR PROM FRIDAY

Will Be Outstanding Social Event at Teachers' College.

WESTFIELD, June 3—One of the most important social events of the school year at the Westfield State Teachers' College, the senior class prom, will take place in the college auditorium Friday night at 9.

The committees in charge are as follows: General chairman, Dora Suher; programs, Margaret Harrington and Miriam Pomerantz; music, Anna LaRose; hospitality, Marguerite Lenhart and Marian Lynch; decorations, Eleanor Kresser and Marjorie Fernald; refreshments, Catherine Devine; and publicity, Roberta Wall.

THIRTIETH TRIENNIAL REUNION

June 2, 1934

WESTFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASS'N

NAME .....

CLASS .....

TEACHERS' COLLEGE TO AWARD LETTERS

Westfield, June 4—The assembly at Westfield State Teachers' college Wednesday will be in charge of the Women's Athletic association. Letters will be awarded.

The senior prom will take place Friday night at 9 in the auditorium. The following committee will be in charge: General chairman, Dora Suher; programs, Miriam Pomerantz, Margaret Harrington; music, Anna LaRose; hospitality, Marion Lynch, Marguerite Lenhart; decorations, Marjorie Fernald, Eleanore Kresser; refreshments, Catherine Devine; publicity, Roberta Wall.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE OF 1933

Honors at Westfield Teachers' Colleg

MISS MARGARET MITCHELL

LOCAL GIRL IS GIVEN HIGHEST LETTER TODAY AT WESTFIELD

Miss Margaret Mitchell Is Outstanding Athlete at the Teachers' College

Westfield, June 6—Annual awards for athletic achievement were made this morning at a regular assembly of the Westfield State Teachers' college by the Women's Athletic association. The hikhest award, an old English "W," was given for 1500 points won i na wide variety of sport activities, went to Miss Margaret Mitchell of Springfield, a member of the senior class. Awards were made for moin special achievement and general participation in the various individual and team sports sponsored throughout the year by the association.

For those who garnered 750 points, the W. T. C. monogram was awarded to Angela Di Castro, May Gay, Dorothy Richard, Doris Wentzel and Alexandria Pritfti.

The W. A. A. monogram, given for a total of 375 points, was awarded to the following students: Gertrude Boyer, M. Antoinette Bessette, Rita Blanton, Grace Burke, Edith Busansky, Ruth Fielding, Wilhelmina Rura, Ruth Warner, Stacia Balcezewski, Mildred Carlson, Elizabeth Crean, Sophie Pallock, Muriel Marshall, Eleanor Cyran, Florence Kane, Eleanore Kresser, Anne Plaskewicz, Rosamond Ross, Helen Mish, Rosena Bell and Harriet Richard.

For those girls who amassed 150 points during the year light-blue chevrons were awarded. The list follows: Helen Battistoni, Doris Beaudreault, Ruth Beaudreault, Rita Connery, Helene Griswold, Lucy Harris, Agatha Homicki, Jenny Kempisty, Anna Kostek, Ruth Kratochvil, Margaret Mahar, Anna Moran, Harriet O'Keefe, Mora Terry, Jeannette Trudeau, Winifred Wallace, Norma Wood, Anna Cronin, Mary Kos, Gertrude Rintala, Vivian Pulnick, Tulip Salo, Bernice Whelen, Rose Shapiro, Mary O'Connor, Lillian Methot, Betty Kirby, Almeda Kellogg, Marjorie Bartlett and Mary Paier.

Springfield Union

TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL GRADUATE 63 AT ANNUAL SERVICE

Westfield State Institution to Hold Exercises at School Auditorium Today—Walter MacDuffie to Speak

Twenty-seven seniors at the Westfield State Teachers' college at Westfield will be granted degrees of bachelor of science in education, while 36 others will receive diplomas for completion of the three-year course, at the annual graduation exercises at the college auditorium this afternoon at 2. Thirteen members of the four-year group are from Westfield, while [illegible] from this city. In the three-year group 13 are from Westfield, seven from this city.

Walter V. MacDuffie of this city, a member of the state advisory board of education, will give the principal address at the commencement program. Mr MacDuffie will also present the diplomas to the graduates.

Class-day exercises were held yesterday at the school and consisted of an entertainment program followed by a picnic. Music for the commencement exercises this afternoon will be by a chorus of the graduating classes [illegible] G. Pavy will lead prayer and [illegible] so pronounce benediction.

Members of the three-year class from this city who will receive diplomas this afternoon are Miss Marion Theresa Lynch, Miss Margaret Mott, Miss Margaret J. Mitchell, Miss [illegible]shea Damon Bancroft, Miss Florence M. DelDotto, Miss Eileen Francis Mahan and Miss Dorothy Schrader.

Miss Lynch was popular during her course at the school. She was a member of the Commuters' club throughout her entire stay, acted as secretary of the class her first year, took part in the minstrel show her first year, was president of her class for her junior and senior years, member of the student council, second and third years, and served as secretary of the council her last year. She was a member of the Westfield Athletic association [illegible] ars, played on the hockey [illegible] first and last year, and was delegate to the athletic conference at the Massachusetts State Teachers' college here last year. Miss Lynch also served on the committee on arrangements for May day during her second and third years, was also a member of the Literature club during that time, and in the past year served as chairman of the interclass prom.

Miss Hartt was a member of the Commuters' club during her three years at the college and served as [illegible] last year. She was also a member of the Westfield Athletic association for three years, and during the past year served as head of the Tennis club. She was a member of the May-day committee in 1932 and 1933, and a popular member of the Glee club for three years. Miss Hartt also took part in the operetta during her stay, and during the past two years she was a member of D. O. A., and a member of the magazine staff, Alumni news.

Miss Mitchell, the athlete and sportswoman of 1933, was also a member of the Commuters' club throughout her stay at the school. She served as secretary of her class during the three years, and was also a member of the Athletic association for three years, serving in the offices of vice-president and president. She was also a member of the hockey and basketball teams, and was winner of the Tenikoit doubles, horseshoe singles and doubles. She also served as a delegate to A. C. M. S. C., conference, was a member of the May-day committee, Literature club, Magazine staff, Tekoa staff, served as chairman of the Athletic club dance and chairman of May-day activities.

Miss Bancroft, a popular member of the class was a member of the Commuters' club during her last year, the Athletic association, also during her last year, and the Framingham Glee [illegible] first and second years. During her second year she was a member of Framingham Fine Arts club. Miss DelDotto belonged to the Commuters' club during her last two years, and to the Westfield Athletic association. During her first year she was a member of the Fitchburg club.

Miss Mahan was a member of the Commuters' club during her entire stay at the college, and served as president during her last year. She was a member of the cast for the minstrel show during the first and last year, and served as vice-president of her class during her freshman year. She has been a member of the Student council, Westfield Athletic association, the hockey and basketball teams, and served on the committees for the May-day celebration during the past two years. She was a member of the Art club for three years, serving in the office of secretary-treasurer during her first and last terms. She was also a member of the Literature club for two years, and was chairman of the Commuters' annual dance the past year.

Miss Schrader was an active member of the Commuters' club during her three years, was a member of the Athletic association during the past year, and served on the May-day committee also during the past year.

June 15, '33

May Day Pageant Is Scheduled at Teachers' College Tomorrow

Annual Affair Will Open on Campus at 2; Scene Is Laid in English Village in 1582; Springfield Girl Directs Plans.

WESTFIELD, May 22—Students of the Westfield State Teachers' College will conduct their annual May day pageant under the sponsorship of the Women's Athletic Association of the college on the campus on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2, when this year's event will depict the Elizabethan era with the scene laid in an English village in 1582.

Scenes showing villagers paying homage to their queen, the merry procession led by St. George, patron saint of Great Britain; his dragons, the villagers, chimney sweeps, sword dancers, town criers, beggars, jugglers, monks, village children, gypsies and others will all take part in the colorful setting planned. In keeping with the tradition of this annual event the May queen and her maids of honor, elected by secret ballot and all members of the senior class, will not be announced to the student body until the afternoon of the festival.

The cast of main characters in the pageant comprises: St. George, Miss Mae Manning; dragons, Misses Anna O'Connor, Jean Shurtleff; hobby horses, Misses Mary Kuczynski, Katherine Devine; monks, Misses Helen Dahleda, Kathleen Boyce; bakers, Misses Esther Devine, Elizabeth Houlihan; juggler, Miss Lillian Methot; beggar, Miss Julia Lucia; town [illegible], Miss Mary Robinson; jester, Miss Ann Tomczuk.

The court of the May queen will include the following: Maids, Misses Elizabeth Foley, Frances Linehan, Veronica Gaynor, Florence Jackson; flower girl, Miss Ruth McCann; [illegible], Misses Antoinette Bes[illegible], Misses Mary Lee, Muriel [illegible]; train-bearers, Misses Sally [illegible]erts, Margaret Lynch, both pupils [illegible]he State Teachers' College Training [illegible]School. The court of Queen Elizabeth will include the following: Queen Elizabeth, Miss Marjorie O'Brien; Sir Walter Raleigh, Miss Helen LaRose; bishop, Miss Frances Sears; Lord [illegible] Houston, Miss Florence Scagliarini; [illegible], Misses Roberta Wall, Ethel Kurbita; ladies, Misses Helen Jones, Regina Henderson, Rose McMahon, Marion Hamilton; pages, Misses Grace Burke, Beatrice Katcher; musicians, drummer, Miss Marjorie Fergald; violins, Misses Miriam Sullivan, Wilhelmina Rura and Marguerita Lenhart.

In addition to these principals there will be large groups of students representing villagers, Moorish dancers, hoop dancers, sword dancers, chimney sweeps, Spanish gipsies, garland girls.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Springfield, president of the Women's Athletic Association, is general chairman of the festival committee, assisted by the following: Assistant chairman, Miss Mary Kuczynski; dancing, Miss Anna La Rose; grounds, Miss Gertrude Boyer; music, Miss Louise Hagan; programs, Miss Mildred Carlson; properties, Miss Helen La Rose; publicity, Miss Florence Scagliarini; costumes, Miss Jennie Lesniak; settings, Miss Marie Drummond. Besides Miss Mitchell, the other officers of the association are: Vice-president, Miss Evelyn Jegielewicz; secretary, Miss Frances McDonald; treasurer, Miss [illegible] faculty advisor, Miss Therese Lammers.

An invitation has been extended to all girls planning to enter the State Teachers' College next fall and they will be guests of the members of the freshman class. In the event of rain the festival will take place the following day. After the presentation of the pageant the pupils of the State Teachers' College Training School will give demonstrations in folk dancing, squad activities, tumbling and tournament games.

Margaret Mitchell (3 years)

1930-31 Freshman
Winner of Freshman letter
Winner of Basketball chevron
Member of the Women's Athletic Association

1931-32 Junior
Vice-President of the Women's Athletic Association
Member of the Basketball team (jumping center)
Received a star and a chevron for basketball
Took part in the inter class basketball tournament
Assisted with general arrangements in the first May-Day Pageant which is sponsored by the W.A.A.
Winner of the singles horseshoe pitching
Winner of the doubles horseshoe pitching
Winner of tenikoit doubles
Earned 375 points

1932-33 Senior
President of the Women's Athletic Association
Chairman of W.A.A.'s annual dance
Member of basketball team (jumping center)
Member of Field Hockey team (center forward)
Winner of basketball chevron
Winner of basketball star
Winner of doubles horseshoe pitching
Winner of tenikoit doubles
Winner of hiking chevron

Margaret Mitchell (continued)

1932-33 Senior (continued)
Winner of the Old English "W" for securing 1500 points (highest award)
Selected the Outstanding Athlete of the Year

Miss Margaret S. Mitchell was the athlete and sportswoman of 1933, was also a member of the Commuters Club throughout her stay at school. She served as Secretary of her class during the 3 years and was a member of the Women's Athletic Association for 3 years, serving in the office of vice-president and president. She was also a member of the hockey and basketball teams and was winner of the tenikoit doubles and was winner of the horseshoe singles and doubles. She served as a delegate to the A.C.M.S.C. conference, was a member of the May-Day committee, magazine staff, Tekoa staff, served as chairman of the athletic club dance and chairman of May-Day activities

Margaret Mitchell went on to become a teacher and later a principal in the Springfield Public School System.

1933 - 1934

Women's Athletic Association

President	CATHERINE KELLIHER
Vice-President	MILDRED CARLSON
Secretary	DOROTHY RICHARD
Treasurer	GERALDINE O' KEEFE

Faculty Adviser, MISS THERESA J. LAMMERS

All students, on payment of the Student Council fee, become members of this organization. Its aim is to co-operate with the Department of Physical Education in developing physical efficiency and in establishing a permanent interest in physical recreation. W. A. A. sponsors a program of "a team for every girl and every girl on a team" including hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, archery, tenikoit, horseshoes, and hiking.

Activities 1934

Dance

Conference and Tea

May Day

PAYSON SMITH
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DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION AND TEACHERS COLLEGES
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Education

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT WESTFIELD
CHARLES RUSSELL, PRESIDENT
WESTFIELD

November 6, 1933

College Faculty:

The Women's Athletic Association of this College is undertaking a project, in the interest of girls and women, which we feel concerns you and other members of your organization. We would like to explain this project to you and we earnestly ask your coöperation in carrying it out.

The changing economic order has thrown a tremendous challenge to the entire field of leisure time activities, and active recreation, such as sports and games, must be prominent in meeting this challenge. The demand and need for such programs is rapidly increasing in schools, clubs, and industrial groups, while for various reasons the responsibility for leadership is falling more and more on persons not professionally trained in recreation.

There are important reasons why a program for girls and women has peculiar problems and cannot be merely imitative of a men's program. These problems have been studied by well-informed and far-seeing persons and there is available to all of us principles for planning programs and practical suggestions for carrying them out that are consistent with the special needs of girls and women. It is important that in assuming increased responsibilities we should be as well informed as possible so our leadership may be wholesome and wisely directed.

To this end the Women's Athletic Association of this College is sponsoring a conference for all individuals and organizations interested in promoting active recreation for girls and women. We are taking the initiative in bringing together, through speakers, exhibits, and round table discussions, our common problems and the means available for solving them. Will you not join us in this conference?

The time is Saturday afternoon, November 25, at 2 o'clock.

The place is the assembly hall of the State Teachers' College at Westfield.

The persons invited are: participants in the recreation program (students, club members, employees, Girl Scouts, etc.), teachers of the program (professional and non-professional leaders), executives and administrators (school principals, superintendents, pastors of churches, heads of industrial groups, Scout officials, etc.), parents, teachers, and leaders of community thought. Will you please avail yourself of any opportunity to extend this invitation to such persons?

The general plan of the program will be as follows:

2:00 Registration and inspection of exhibits. These will be open at 1:45.

2:15 General session

We are proud to be able to present among the speakers at this session Miss Anne F. Hodgkins, Field Secretary of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

3:30 Round table discussions under the leadership of prominent persons.

4:30 Tea and reception when guests may meet one another and the speakers and leaders of the conference.

Will you express your interest in our undertaking by returning the enclosed post card and giving us such help as you can at this time toward making adequate arrangements?

Very sincerely yours,

Catherine Hilliker
President of the Women's Athletic Association

Theresa Y. Fairview
Director of Physical Education

GROUPS DISCUSS RECREATION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Nearly 200 Delegates Meet at Westfield State Teachers College—Miss Anne Hodgkins Leading Speaker

Westfield, Nov. 25—The Westfield State Teachers' college through its women's athletic association, sponsored today what is presumed to be the first conference on active recreation for girls and women, to be held in this country. The 190 present, representing all types of organizations from every city and town within a 50 mile radius of this city, including a large delegation from the city, Miss Anne Hodgkins, field secretary of the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic federation in delivering the main address, stated that the type of recreation and athletic direction needed by girls and women was so different from that which is considered as men that it necessitated a more careful consideration and well-thought out plan.

She pointed to the fact that recreation in leisure hours was the subject of the moment, owing to the fact it seemed as if there would be more leisure at the command of girls and [illegible] and that the conference today was called for the purpose of formulating plans and discussing the best ways and means. The program opened at the Teachers' college at 2 this afternoon, with registration, which was followed by inspection of exhibits, among which were shown the various parts of athletic costumes worn by women from 1850 until the present time.

Exhibits Are Shown

There was an exhibit of merit awards for health and physical activities, for literature pertaining to the health and recreation for women, and a poster exhibit exemplyfying general activities along the recreation line.

The general session opened at 2.15, with Miss Katherine Kelliher, president of the athletic association presiding. Dr Charles Russell, president of the college delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Miss Ruth Kratochvil, a student, who gave a talk on "Places of active recreation in a leisure time program."

She was followed by Miss Meriam Pomerantz, a student, "Interest of girls and women in active recreation," and Miss Elizabeth Enright on the subject "Special consideration in meeting this interest." Then followed the main address by Miss Anne Hodgkins. At 3.30 the general meeting dissolved itself into three round-table sessions for discussion, the first under the leadership of Miss Hodgkins, with the subject, "Problems of older girls and women who are not students"; the second under Miss Marion Whittemore, director of physical education for girls at the Technical high school at Springfield and the junior leader was Miss Ruth Seavey with the subject, "Problems of high school and college students."

The third group was under the leadership of Miss Alma Porter, assistant supervisor of physical education of the state department of physical education. The junior leader was Miss Helene Griswold, Girl Scout leader of troop 3 of Westfield. The subject was "Problems of younger girls." At 4.30 a reception and tea was tendered members of the conference at the social room of the college by President and Mrs Russell, Miss Theresa Lammers, professor of physical education at the State Teachers college, and officers of the athletic association.

Among the prominent representatives there were eight from the teachers college at New Britain, Ct., representatives of the Connecticut state department of education, Smith college, Mount Holyoke college, American International college, Girl Scouts, Camp Firs girls, Girls' club of Springfield and girl representatives from various cities and towns.

Athletic Conference Plans

On the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th, the Women's Athletic association of the Westfield State Teachers' college will sponsor a conference for members of any organization in Western Massachusetts interested in promoting active recreation for girls and women, the meeting to be held at the college. It is the purpose of the conference to discuss the place of games and sports in the leisure time afforded by the changing economic conditions, especially as it concerns girls and women.

The conference will open at 2, with registration, and inspection of exhibits, to be followed at 2.15 by a general session. Among the speakers will be Miss Anne F. Hodgkins, field secretary of the women's division of the National Athletic federation. At 3.30 there will be round table discussions, led by different athletic leaders. This will be followed at 4.30 by a tea and reception for guests and leaders.

November 13, 1933

Conference On Games and Sports For Women Is Called By Students Of the Westfield Teachers' College

Tomorrow the students of the State Teachers' college at Westfield, are calling together in conference people interested in conducting programs of games and sports for girls and women. An attractive program has been arranged, including a general session, discussion groups, and exhibits setting forth ideals to be sought in athletics. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The conference will open with registration at 2, followed by a general session in the assembly hall of the college. A word of welcome will be extended by Dr Charles Russell, president of the college. The problem confronting girls and women in planning active recreative programs for leisure time will be submitted by Ruth Krotochvil, Miriam Pomerantz and Elizabeth Enright. The principal address of this session will be made by Miss Anne F. Hodgkins, field secretary of the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation. At 3.30 there will be round table discussions under the leadership of prominent persons. There will be a reception and tea for the delegates and leaders at 4.30. This conference is especially opportune, since our changing economic order is throwing such a challenge to leaders in leisure time activities.

Conference in Westfield Believed First of Kind in Country; Sports Apparel Exhibited.

WESTFIELD, Nov. 26—Under the sponsorship of the Women's Athletic Association of the Westfield State Teachers' College, a conference was held Saturday at the college auditorium on active recretation for girls and women. The conference, believed to be the first of its kind ever conducted in the country, attracted 190 leaders of girls and women's organizations throughout this section.

The principal speaker was Miss Anne Hodgkins, field secretary of the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Association, who, in her address, emphasized that the type of recreation needed by girls and women is so different from the standard set for men that it required more careful consideration and well-thought-out plans. She pointed out that the correct recreational use of leisure time is now one of the foremost problems, with indications pointing to more leisure time for girls and women in the future.

Following registration of those attending, an inspection of exhibits for girls and women's recreational activities which included a display of women's sporting apparel from 1850 to the present time, was conducted. The exhibit also included merit awards for health and physical activities, literature pertaining to women's recreational activities, and a poster exhibit exemplifying general recreational activities.

The meeting was opened by Miss Katherine Kelliher, president of the Women's Athletic Association, and Dr. Charles Russell, college president, welcomed those attending. He was followed by the following student speakers: Miss Ruth Kratochvil, whose topic was, "Place of Active Recreation in a Leisure Time Program"; Miss Miriam Pomerantz, "Interest of Girls and Women in Active Recreation"; Miss Elizabeth Enright, "Special Consideration in Meeting This Interest." They were followed by the main speaker.

After the general meeting, three round-table discussions were conducted. Miss Hodgkins was leader of the discussion relating to "Problems of Older Girls and Women Who Are Not Students." Miss Marion Whittemore, director of physical education for girls at Technical High School, Springfield, was in charge of the second discussion group whose topic was "Problems of High School and College Students," while Miss Ruth Seavey acted as junior leader. Miss Alma Porter, assistant supervisor of physical education of the State Department of Physical Education, had charge of the third group and Miss Helen Griswold, captain of Troop 3, Girl Scouts, of Westfield was junior leader. The subject of this discussion was, "Problems of Younger Girls." The program closed with a reception and tea in the college social room with President and Mrs. Russell, Miss Theresa Lammers, professor of physical education at the Westfield State Teachers' College, and officers of the Women's Athletic Association, as hosts and hostesses.

Among the various organizations and groups represented at the conference were the State Teachers' College of New Britain, Conn., representatives of the Connecticut State Department of Education, Smith College, Mt. Holyoke College, American International College, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girls' Club of Springfield, and girl and women representatives from various communities throughout Western Massachusetts.

NOV. 1933

CONFERENCE ON ACTIVE RECREATION
FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

Sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association
of the State Teachers College at Westfield, Mass.
November 25, 1933

2:00 Registration and inspection of exhibits

2:15 General session, Miss Katherine Kelliher, president of the Women's Athletic Association, presiding.

Welcome — Dr. Charles Russell, President of the College

The Place of Active Recreation in the Leisure Time Program — Miss Ruth Kratochvil

The Interest of Girls and Women in Active Recreation — Miss Miriam Pomerantz

Special Considerations in Meeting this Interest — Miss Elizabeth Enright

Address — Miss Anne F. Hodgkins, Field Secretary, Women's Division, National Amateur Athletic Federation

3:30 Round table discussions

Problems of older girls and women who are not students
Leader: Miss Anne F. Hodgkins

Problems of high school and college students

Leader: Miss Miriam Whittemore, Director Physical Education for Girls, Technical High School, Springfield
Junior Leader: Miss Ruth Reavey, student, State Teachers College at Westfield

Problems of Younger Girls
Leader: Miss Alma Porter, Assistant Supervisor of Physical Education, State Department of Education
Junior Leader: Miss Helene Griswold, Girl Scout Troop No. 3, Westfield

4:30 Tea and reception in the Social Room

ACTIVE RECREATION MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Westfield, Nov. 27—There were nearly 200 present at the conference on active recreation for girls and women held at Westfield State Teachers' college Saturday afternoon. The affair was sponsored by the Women's Athletic association.

Miss Anne Hodgkins, field secretary of the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic federation, was the principle speaker. She stated the type of recreation and athletic diversion needed by girls and women was so different from that which pertained to men, that it necessitated a more careful consideration and well-thought-out plan. She declared that recreation in leisure hours was the subject of the moment.

There were exhibits of costumes worn by women from 1850 until the present, of merit awards for health and physical activities, of literature pertaining to health and recreation for women and posters exemplifying general activities along the recreation line.

Miss Katherine Kelliher, president of the Athletic association, presided. Dr. Charles Russell, president of the college, delivered the address of welcome. Miss Ruth Kratochvil, a student, gave a talk on "Places of active recreation in a leisure time program." Miss Miriam Pomerantz, another student, spoke on "Interest of girls and women in active recreation." The topic taken by Miss Elizabeth Enright was "Special consideration in meeting this interest."

Round-table discussion followed. The first, under the leadership of Miss Hodgkins, was on the subject, "Problems of older girls and women who are not students." The second was under the direction of Miss Marion Whittemore, director of physical education for girls in Technical High school, Springfield. The junior leader was Miss Ruth Reavy. The third group was under the leadership of Miss Alma Porter, asistant supervisor of physical education of the state department of physical education. Miss Helen Griswold was junior leader in this discussion, the subject being "Problems of younger girls."

A reception and tea was tendered members of the conference in the social room of the college by President and Mrs Russell, Miss Theresa J. Lammers, professor of physical education in the college, and the officers of the Athletic association. Delegations were present from State Teachers' college, New Britain, Ct., Connecticut state department of education, Smith college, Mount Holyoke college, American International college, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire girls and Girls' clubs of Springfield.

Miss Eleanor Kresser of Springfield was elected president of the freshman class at the Westfield State Teachers college this week, the other officers being: Vice-president, Eleanor Cryan of Chicopee; secretary, Angela Di-Castro of Westfield; treasurer, Margaret Maher of Westfield. A sewing club has recently been organized at the college with these officers: President, Minnie Johnson; vice-president, Wanda Prusti; secretary, Antonia Bass; treasurer, Mary Phelps. The members of the senior class appeared in their caps and gowns for the first time on Thursday.

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State Teachers College at Westfield
Dr. Charles Russell was President

Theresa J. Lammers was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
Edmee Robert - Physical Education
There was a Women's Athletic Association. The President of the W.A.A. was Elizabeth Crean
Women Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Hiking, Archery

Team sports were inter class

Games were played on campus and at Dickinson Hall.

No men on campus

1934-1935

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President	ELIZABETH L. CREAN
Vice-President	ELEANOR CYRAN
Secretary	GERTRUDE MCKISSICK
Treasurer	RITA MITCHELL
Faculty Adviser	MISS THERESA J. LAMMERS

Every Westfield College student automatically becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association upon payment of the Student Council fee. This organization supports its motto, "a team for every girl and every girl on a team," by offering a long and varied list of sports, including field hockey, basketball, hiking, archery, and tennis. The annual May Day festival is another important activity sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association.

ACTIVITIES 1935

Informal Dance

May Day Pageant

W.A.A. Point system for hiking 1935

HIKES

College, Court St., Western Ave. to Mundale road to bridge, across bridge, straight ahead on dirt road to cross roads. Take left road, ending up at Southwick bridge. Back to school via Mill St. and Court St.
Distance: 4 1/2 miles. Points: 5

College, Court St., Mill St., Crane Ave. (dirt road on right in front of mill) to Mundale road. Turn right, continue to Western Ave., Court St. to school.
Distance: 4 miles Points: 4

College, Court St., Western Ave., follow dirt road to fork in the roads. Take left hand road out past cross roads, continue up the hill to sign marked "To the Quarries". Turn right and continue to the marble quarry.
Distance: (one way) 6 miles Round trip: 12 points

College, Court St., Mill St. to Southwick bridge, across the bridge, up Southwick road, take second road to the right. Go to first cross roads, take right hand road, continue to another cross roads, take right hand road again, continue to Southwick bridge. Back to school via Mill St., Court St.
Distance: 5.2 miles Points: 5

College, Court St., Mundale road as far as the bridge (do not cross bridge). Turn right up over the hill (dirt road) on to Western Ave., Court St. to school.
Distance: 4.4 miles Points: 4

Four Mile House via Court St.:
College, Court St., Western Ave., past Tekoa Club House to fork in roads. Take right hand road which brings you to Four Mile House.
Distance (one way) 4 miles Points: 4

Return from Four Mile House:
(a) Four Mile House to school via Franklin St., Russell Rd., Franklin St., Washington St., Court St. to school.
Distance: 4.2 miles Points: 4

(b) Four Mile House to school via Lloyd's Hill.
Russell Rd., from Four Mile House to first road to right, up hill (Lloyd's Hill) to Western Ave., Court St., to school.
Distance: 4 miles Points: 4

College, Court St., Washington St., Franklin St. to Lloyd's Hill, up hill to Western Ave., Court St. to school.
Distance: 3.2 miles Points: 3

College, Court St., Broad St., East Silver St., continuing until you reach the end of the street. Take the road to the right, continue to South Broad St., to school.
Distance: 3 miles Points: 3

Juniper Park:
College, Court St., Western Ave., past Tekoa Club House to sign post on the right marked, "Juniper Park", continue into picnic area.
Distance: 2.5 miles Round trip: 5 points

Tekoa Park via Court St.:
College, Court St., Western Ave., past Juniper Park to fork in roads. Take right hand road, continue to Four Mile House, turn left on Russell road at Four Mile House, follow paved road to sign on left marked: "Entrance to Tekoa Park".
Distance: (one way) 5 miles Points: 5
Round trip: 10 points

DEC. 1934

Dr. Russell Ending 10th Year as Head of Teachers' College

Westfield Educator's Work Has Resulted in Notable Advances in State Schools' Methods and Achievement.

WESTFIELD, Dec. 31—Today not only marks the close of another year, but also the close of a decade of work [illegible] of Dr. Charles Russell, [illegible] Westfield State Teachers' College. It was 10 years ago Tuesday that Dr. Russell officially assumed the duties of principal of the Westfield State Normal School, and since that time there have been put into operation many changes, which are not only reflected in the activities at the present State Teachers' College, but many of which, advanced by him and subsequently adopted by the State Department of Education, today are operating throughout all the state teachers' colleges in the State.

In his inaugural address 10 years ago Dr. Russell briefly emphasized the desire that teachers' colleges should be placed on a higher educational plane, a plane approaching the regular college standard and yet at the same time reflecting the professional attitude which the teaching profession enjoys. This change was effected a short time ago, when Dr. Russell at the same time became the first principal of the Westfield State College and the first president of the Westfield State Teachers' College.

Dr. Russell, whose educational work is known throughout the country and who is regarded as one of the leaders in teacher training, was recently asked by The Evening Post to outline the changes that have taken place in the local institution during the 10 years he has been here. He asked for a few days to think over what had transpired and when he submitted the list of changes for this article, he admitted surprise at the great number that have taken place.

General Changes.

"The greatest change in the institution has been in the development of the Westfield State Teachers' College," he stated. "This change is more profound than a mere change in name, since it has involved changes in policy, in organization, in the curriculum of students, in curriculum and in equipment. Ten years ago the courses were taken with the changes in class schedules to collegiate standards, of semester hours and credits, and conditions of student load and the [illegible] of faculty responsibility. Gradual implementation led to the modification of the two-year curriculum of the normal school, and by 1925 the State Department of Education approved the establishment of an experimental curriculum of three years, the first in the State. This was further extended in the succeeding years, and in the college year 1932-1933, an optional fourth year was added. In [illegible] and the last admission was made to the three-year course. Thus the four-year course has been established and has been adopted

"With the decision to establish four-year courses leading to a degree as a preparation for elementary school teaching, it was also proposed to establish a course designed to prepare students to meet the demand for teachers of junior high schools, the first such curriculum in Western Massachusetts. This course had its first entering class in September, 1931, and this class will be graduated in June, 1935. Thus, in 10 years, the old normal school having merely one two-year course has developed into a Teachers' College offering only four-year courses leading to the degree of bachelor of science in education, and preparing not only teachers for elementary schools, but also teachers for junior high schools in the fields of English, science, social studies and mathematics.

"There has been a complete revision of the curriculum, due to these changes, and all the faculty are offering advanced classes. Increased effort is being expended in making all work offered of high professional collegiate character.

"To one familiar with the main building 10 years ago, the arrangement of rooms and offices shows many changes. The library, formerly a small room and alcove adjoining the assembly hall, has been moved to the first floor. It now occupies what was formerly a locker room, and the classroom formerly used by Dr. Charles B. Wilson. Eventually it will occupy all the rooms on that side of the building on the first floor. It has been partially equipped with modern stacks, has a large workroom, and an office and charging desk have been established central to all the connecting rooms. The advanced curriculum have necessitated great improvements in the library and in the library service which these changes will make it possible to meet.

"Student locker rooms and the commuters' diningroom have been removed to the basement, leaving only a large room on the first floor for use as a social room by students. The entire north and west wings on the third floor have been converted into a suite for the fine and industrial arts, and the entire east wing on the third floor is now devoted to science, hygiene and geography. Other groups are located on the east wing of the second floor, in the fields of history, literature and mathematics. The east wing of the first floor now houses a complete primary school of kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 and 3.

"The general offices have been enlarged by the addition of what was formerly the library. The assembly hall has been equipped with two stages, one a small, quickly-installed stage with curtains and flood lighting for assembly and other plays, the other a large stage used for the [illegible] productions of the glee and dramatic clubs. Both groups of equipment are built as to allow complete [illegible] without interference with the use of the assembly hall for other purposes. The desks in the [illegible] have been replaced by

[illegible] Standards

[illegible] transfer of students from [illegible] have been required before [illegible] examinations [illegible] 16 units required for graduation from high schools; and tuition fees have been instituted partially to defray the cost of education. During this period of 10 years, the net cost of the education of a trained teacher has been reduced from above $500 to $275 per year, a reduction in total costs of more than $35,000 per year.

"Of the internal policies developed, two are of special importance—the scientific administration of marks and grades, and the establishment of the Westfield Conference for Young Teachers. A new system of deriving student grades was instituted which has resulted in more uniform and scientific judgments of students. A recent study made in the Harvard Graduate School of Education showed clearly the beneficial and unusually reliable results of these new practises in comparison with the older ones.

"The Westfield Conference for Young Teachers, whereby superintendents of schools, school specialists and college and training school instructors meet with young teachers during their first year of service to advise on adjustment problems has had wide publicity. The plan is internationally known and, with modification, has been adopted in many places."

Faculty Changes.

Not all of the changes at the college have been in the nature of administration or curriculum, Dr. Russell disclosed. There have been many faculty changes during the decade, he pointed out, more than half of the present faculty having been appointed during that time. In the [illegible] the [illegible] has been [illegible]: Miss [illegible], instructor in [illegible]; [illegible] Neal; Miss Victoria [illegible] assistant instructor in art, and her successor, Miss Emily Zerbe; Miss Ida R. Abrams, for many years registrar of the college; Mrs. E. O. Loker, matron of the dormitory; and T. C. Sawyier, instructor in penmanship. Retirements during the 10 years have been those of Dr. Charles B. Wilson, professor of science and head of that department and from 1923 to 1925 acting principal of the Normal School; Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, for many years director of training; George W. Winslow, for many years principal of the Training School; and Charles Edwards, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

New [illegible] and in service, during the [illegible] have been Miss [illegible] [illegible], professor of physical education; George W. Haupt, Ph. D., professor of science; George M. Cruttsinger, Ph. D., principal of training schools and director of teacher training; Mrs. B. V. N. Brooks, M. A., professor of geography; Miss Marian Lusk, B. S. E., instructor in art; Miss [illegible], instructor in physical education; and Miss Ruth Boylan, clerk in the general office. Reassignments of duties have included Miss Gladys Pratt, M. A., who has been appointed social director of the college in addition to her position as librarian; Miss Esther St. Clair, who has been promoted to the position of college registrar; and B. R. Andrews, who was transferred to superintendent of buildings and grounds.

During the decade, the faculty has contributed much (aside from the reg-

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Russell Ending 10th year. (continued)

college duties) through books, magazine articles, the publication of tests and the teaching of extension courses, Dr. Russell pointed out. Aside from the volume of work carried out at the college, Dr. Russell, himself, has published three books, "Classroom Tests," "Standard Tests" and "The Rating of School Pupils;" has devised and published "A Classroom Chart and Scaler;" has written 16 magazine articles, directed for two years an elaborate study for the revision of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, acts as an editor of Compton's Pictured Teaching Materials and is curriculum editor for The Compton Pictured Encyclopedia. Miss M. Grace Pickett has published the following books: "America Grows Up" (with Stone and Knowlton) and "The Young Republic;" Dr. Crutsinger, one; and Edward R. Hawley, director of music, "Elementary Harmony" (with M. Marden). Dr. Haupt has one book in press, while Prof. Raymond G. Patterson has also published a series of Standard Tests in History and 100 History Workbooks. Magazine articles have been written by Mrs. Brooks, one; Prof. Patterson, one; Dr. Haupt, three; Dr. Crutsinger, four; Miss Anna Deane, teacher in the training school, four; Mr. Hawley, three; Miss Lamoree, three; Miss Pratt, one; and Miss Marjorie Williams, teacher in the junior high school, two.

During the 10 years, Dr. Russell has conducted extension courses in Chicopee, Westfield, Springfield, Holy Cross College and Springfield, and for 10 summers at Teachers' College, Columbia University. Other similar courses have been taught by Prof. Patterson, Dr. Haupt, Miss Martha M. Tobey and Dr. Crutsinger. Miss Tobey has taught summer courses at North Adams, Dr. Crutsinger at Texas and Dr. Haupt in Columbia University.

Changes in Grounds.

During the last 10 years, the college and campus have been materially altered to make possible the more active and varied physical education program that has been developed both in the college and in the training school," Dr. Russell continued. "The Janes property, adjoining the college on the east, was acquired, making possible the removal of the tennis courts from the north side of the administration building and their construction between the dormitory and the latter. This, in turn, made possible the extension of the athletic field to one 120 by 300 feet and the development of the Alumni Garden between the tennis courts and Dickinson Hall, the dormitory. Both the tennis courts and the garden have been generously financed by the college alumni association, which has been taking an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the college and its grounds. The house on the Janes property is now occupied by Dr. Wilson as his residence, although he still maintains his offices in the main building.

"A further change in the grounds was effected by a CWA project which made a space in the rear of the main building has been converted into a playground. Entrance to this space is provided by a roadway on the west

Dickinson Hall.

"Dickinson Hall, the dormitory, has seen two changes of matrons in the last 10 years," Dr. Russell continued. "Mrs. C. B. Wilson retired and was replaced by Mrs. E. O. Loker, who in turn resigned. Miss Pela Braucher, M. A., was appointed as house director and every effort has been made to increase the comfort and social advantages of dormitory life. A system of shower baths was constructed in the basement and the social rooms and dining hall have been redecorated with much new furniture added. The hall is being increasingly used for social functions of all sorts, not alone confined to the resident students."

Training Schools.

Dr. Russell then discussed the 10 year changes in the training schools connected with the college. There have been a number of changes of major importance in the conduct of these schools, he stressed, the chief among these changes being the reorganization of the administration, the conduct of the rural traning schools, the establishment of a junior high school and the development of a new curriculum.

"With the retirement of Mr. Winslow as principal of the training school, and of Mrs. Winslow as director of training, the two positions were consolidated under Dr. Crutsinger and a new agreement with the Westfield School Committee was adopted which provided for several administrative changes that differ from the outworn agreement under which the Training School had been operating for many years," Dr. Russell stated "Under this agreement, the management of the two rural schools at Mundale and Wyben was undertaken in part by the State Teachers' College, along with the nomination of the teachers and the reorganization of the curriculum. The result has been of benefit to the college and to the communities involved.

"When the four-year course for junior high school teachers was established, a parallel change was instituted in the training school, and 160 children were assined to the trainging school for that purpose. A new curriculum for this division was adopted and departmentalized instruction was inaugurated. The entire second floor of the training school building was devoted to the new division and a school library and art room were established. The new division began work in physical education, French and Latin were offered as electives, and experimental work in student government and the like was initiated.

"There have been many changes in the Training School staff. The following have resigned: Miss Florence Tarbell, Miss Annie Roberts, Miss Elise Carlson, Miss Delia Edgerley, Miss Elizabeth Dudley and Mrs. Lois Post. Miss Eluza Converse, for many years fourth grade teacher, died in service. Among those who retired were Miss Anna M. Downey, Miss Ella J. Downey and Miss Florence P. Axtell. Appointment of teachers now in service have been Miss Marjorie Williams, junior high school mathematics; Miss Louis P. Wade, third grade; Miss Clara Leyonborg, first grade; Miss Anna Deane, second grade; Miss Jeannette Rosengren, sixth grade; Miss Viola Bettinger, Mundale Rural School; Miss Flora S. Heald, Wyben Rural School; and Richard A. Ward, junior high school English.

"Reassignments of duties have been numerous in this school because of the changes in the character of the school organization."

These are the major changes which have been effected at the Westfield State Teachers College during the 10 years of Dr. Russell's administration. The work is not completed and will continue in the future in order that the plans laid out may be fully realized.

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Class Day Exercises Held At State Teachers' College

Westfield Athletic Awards Presented; Juniors Give Minstrel Show; Seniors Take Part in Masque

WESTFIELD, June 12—Class Day exercises were held today by the senior and graduating junior classes of the Westfield State Teachers' College in the auditorium and on the campus of the college.

Highest athletic honors went to Miss Angela DiCastro of this city. She had a total of 1500 points for athletic ability. The Westfield Teachers' College monograms were awarded the following: For 750 points, Ruth Fielding, West Springfield; Ruth Warner, Westfield; Anna Kostek, Haydenville; Eleanor Cyran, Chicopee; and Miriam Pomerantz, Springfield. The following were awarded the Women's Athletic Association monogram for 375 points: Mary O'Connor, Westfield; Catherine Devine, Westfield; Elizabeth Hayden, Northampton; Mary Homicki, Springfield; Helen Battistoni, Southwick; Josephine Connolly, Springfield; Jennie Kempisty, Hatfield; Ruth Kratochvil, Westfield; Agatha Homicki, Springfield; Jeannette Trudeau, Chicopee Falls; Winifred Walace, Springfield. Blue chevrons for 150 points went to: Eileen Crean, Westfield; Susan Dedman, Westfield; Jeannie Houston, Fairview; Marion Killips, Westfield; Barbara Mack, Westfield; Rita Mitchell, Springfield; Mary Taft, Holyoke; Ruth Wilson, Feeding Hills; Marion Abrams, Westfield; Rachel Clark, West Springfield; Anna Le Noir, Springfield; Helen Jedlicka, Westfield; June Meacham, Westfield; Ovilla Tacy, Otis.

Following the presentation of the athletic awards the junior class offered a minstrel show, with all the members of the class taking part. Endmen were introduced by Miss Ruth Warner of Westfield, president of the class, as follows: Wilhelmina Rura, Westfield; Grace Lester, Monson; Ann Carty, Lenox Dale; Margaret Richardson, Longmeadow; and Helen Richardson, Springfield.

The junior presentation was followed by the hoop-rolling contest on the campus with all seniors participating. Miss Marguerite McCarthy, Springfield was the winner, and she was given a bouquet of iris. The tradition is that the winner will be the first of her class to marry.

A baseball game between the faculty and the seniors proved an entertaining feature of the afternoon's program. The faculty team was represented by the following: Miss Marion Lusk, Miss Clara Leyonborg, Dr. Charles Russell, college president, Miss Marjorie Williams, Miss Jeanette Rosengren, Richard Ward, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Edmee Robert and Raymond G. Patterson. The senior class had the following members on the team: Florence Scagliarini, Springfield; Regina Henderson, Springfield; Miriam Pomerantz, Springfield; Catherine Devine, Westfield; M. Ruth Reavy, Springfield; Evelyn Jegelwicz, Westfield; Caroline Graves, Springfield; Miriam Sullivan, Springfield; Marie Drummond, Springfield; Anne LaRose, Springfield. The faculty won by a 12-3 score.

The senior and junior classes presented the college a flowering almond for the alumnae garden, the presentation being made by Miss Marjorie Fernald, of Springfield, president of the senior class. Traditional planting exercises were conducted with the dedication of the plant by Miss Fernald. Following the presentation Miss Fernald as president of the senior class handed down her cap and gown to the junior class president, Miss Ruth Warner of Westfield. Miss Iva Turner, Chester, was in charge of the ivy planting.

Dinner was served at Dickinson Hall for the entire student body and members of the faculty and their families in the evening. Miss Elizabeth Henderson of Springfield presided at the dinner.

The concluding event on the program took place this evening when the senior class presented "The Forest Princess" by Constance D'Arcy Mackay, in the college auditorium under the direction of M. Ruth Reavey of Springfield. The masque was in three scenes, a forest glade, 18 years later, and days later. The cast, which included a large number of members of the senior class follows: The king, Virginia E. Walker, Springfield; the queen, Marjorie Fernald, Springfield; princess, Florence C. Jackson, Springfield; Prince Abdors, Florence M. Scagliarini, Springfield; Prince Ulric, Catherine R. Devine, Westfield; first lady-in-waiting, Florence Fortin, Chicopee; second lady-in-waiting, Iva Turner, Chester; first lord of the court Caroline Graves, Northampton; second lord of the court, Mary Monahan, Westfield; Dame Mora, Regina Henderson, Springfield; Little Yrol, Miriam Pomerant, Springfield; a traveler, Gertrude Flannery, Springfield; a herald, Evelyn Jegelwicz, Westfield; first and second maidens, Gertrude McKissick of Fairview and Marguerite McCarthy of Springfield; spirits, Mary Smith of Springfield, Marie Drummond of Springfield, May Aldrich of Granville, Alice Nadle of Springfield, Dorothy Richard of Springfield, Marguerite Lenhart of Chicopee Falls, Katherine Kelliher of Springfield, Anne Doyle of Florence, Catherine Corcoran of Westfield; swamp oak, Lillian Matzke of Holyoke, Aline Demyttenaere of West Springfield, Florence DelDotto of Springfield, Katherine Sanders of Easthampton; ladies, Emilia Buijnowski of Westfield, Anna Johnson of West Springfield, Edith Wallace of Wilbraham, Lillian St. Clair of Brimfield, Mary Brown of Easthampton; pages, Beatrice Katcher of Springfield and Mary Clancy of Springfield; ushers, Eileen Larkin of Holyoke, Fith Page of Westfield and Elizabeth Henderson of Springfield.

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TEACHERS COLLEGE EXERCISES TODAY

Class Day Exercises Ceremonies Is Part of Commencement Program — Awards to eB Made

Westfield, June 11—The annual class day exercises of the State Teacher's college that are part of the week's commencement program will take place on the college campus tomorrow afternoon at 2. The annual W. A. A. awards will be made to the sports winners. This will be followed by a program given by the graduating juniors.

At 3:30 the seniors will indulge in their annual hoop rolling and at 3:15 the senior baseball team will play a team composed of faculty members. At 5:50 the senior gift to the alumni garden will take place and this will be followed by the dinner at Dickinson hall at which time the entire student body will be present.

At 8 the senior masque will complete the day's activities and this will be held at the college hall.

The W. A. A. of the college has ently elected these officers: President, Miss Eleanor Cyran; ad of hockey, Angela Dicastro, of s city, head of minor sports, Wilmina Rura of this city; head of ing, Pearl Bean, head of tennis, ne Plaskewix of this city. Other cutive officers will be elected in fall.

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LOCAL GIRLS ON WINNING QUINTET

Westfield, April 23—Three Westfield young ladies and a former resident of this city were members of the junior class basketball team, which recently won the championship at the Westfield State Teachers' college for the second year in a row. The juniors clearly showed their superiority over their opponents by taking each into camp once.

Misses Stasia Balcerzewski, Wilhelmina Rura and Elizabeth Crean are the local maidens who played with the victors while Ruth Fielding, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edgar Fielding of West Springfield, former residents on this city, was also a member of the squad. Misses Balcerzewski, Rura and Fielding are graduates of Westfield high school while Miss Crean is a graduate of St Mary's high.

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CLASS DAY

Wednesday. June 12, 1935

Program

2:00	Athletic Awards	W.A.A.
2:30	Minstrel Show	Junior C
3:30	Hoop-Rolling	Seniors
3:45	Baseball Game	Faculty and Seniors
5:30	Alumnae Garden Gift	Seniors and Juniors
6:00	Dinner at Dickinson Hall	Faculty and Students
8:00	"The Forest Princess"; a Masque	Seniors

National Amateur Athletic Federation
Miss Anne F. Hodgkins is the Field Secretary of the Women's Division

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-Richard-

SPRING IS A GREAT TIME OF YEAR.....for check-ups. The W. A. A. of the State Teachers College at Westfield, Mass. has had the privilege of preparing and distributing this News Letter for the Women's Division. It is devoted especially to activities of Women's Athletic Associations among the members. So general and so abundant was the good news about broad programs of team and individual sports, intra-mural competition and the spirit of "a team for every girl" that we are presenting here only unusual suggestions gleaned from the letters that came to us. We hope it will serve as a check-up for this year and a stimulation for next year. If you'd like to know more about any of the "glimpses" given here address the W. A. A. of the school mentioned.

IN THIS MODERN DAY....of speed streamlining, and novelty, the athletic world reports new and various equipment suggestions. The State Teachers College at Lowell, Mass. boasts an unusual indoor golf outfit. With cocoa mats and soft balls they arm themselves against any future "grass widowism". And speaking of armament, they have constructed two rifle booths! A touch of the hand, and presto, their gym is transformed into a bowling alley. Notched boards fit together to form partitions. They use duck pins and a special composition ball. Variety is the spice of life!

No longer do Mt. Holyoke girls pine and languish gracefully from window sills, for there has appeared near each dormitory sport equipment to beguile them. Thus they find badminton, deck tennis, and quoits at their very doors.

This NAAF newsletter is the way Westfield State Women's Athletic Association was able to give and get ideas for women's activities from all parts of the country

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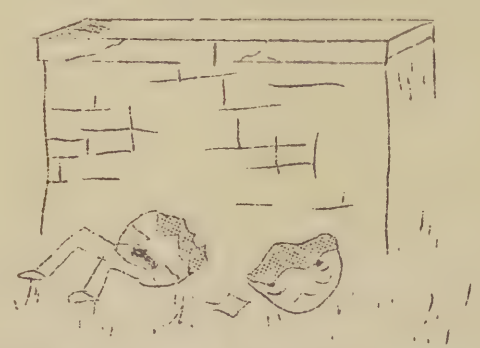
"THE TIME HAS COME".....the Walrus said, "to talk of many things", and the plan of having clubs within the W. A. A. organization seems to be up for discussion. Washington State College at Pullman, Wash. tells us of its new Outing Club which sponsors camp craft, nature lore, winter sports, outings, and camp cooking. Its Sports Club includes hockey, basket ball, volley ball, baseball and other team sports. Orchesus is the dance club and the Fish Fans splash in the pool. This spring will see the organization of the Tennis and Archery Clubs. All these clubs offer points which count toward awards. The ultimate aim of this system is to bring more girls under the influence of W. A. A. and to increase general interest in its activities.

The W. A. A. of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas no longer works under a point system but in clubs and intra-murals. Club groups are made up for such sports as tennis, archery hiking, and tumbling, while intra-murals include hockey, soccer, volley ball, baseball, and basket ball.

This same club plan is a new feature at Indiana University at Bloomington. Their Terpischoreans gave several recitals during the year. Archery, Hiking, and Swimming Clubs are all being formed this spring with certain requirements for admission.



ALL THE KING'S HORSES.....and all the king's men couldn't keep the W. A. A. representatives of Mass. State Teachers Colleges at home in the fall. Together with their faculty advisers they convene at one of the schools for a week-end to discuss together their common problems and policies. Small group meetings comprise

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the main part of the program but the entire student body of the hostess school is invited to hear the one outside speaker and to participate in the big social event of the conference. Playing together on the field is always included in the program. Being chosen as a delegate to this "house party" is a much coveted honor. Besides the annual meeting, committees work throughout the year on the extensive investigation of certain problems.

THE CHOCOLATE BAR RACKET..... is the heavy blow to health rules. Take a tip from these enterprising W. A. A.'s. Barnard College in New York City holds apple and milk sales. This activity is carried on under the Health Chairman who is a member of the W. A. A. board.

Middlebury College girls, after instigating a "fruit only between meals" health rule appeared after chapel with big red apples to sell and the men bought as many as the women!

TALK IS CHEAP....and therefore one of the few things we can still enjoy during the depression. And we are convinced that we must do a great deal more talking if all the agencies promoting athletic programs for girls and women are to become acquainted with ideals as expressed in the Women's Division Platform. To this end the W. A. A. of the State Teachers College at Westfield, Mass. had the honor of sponsoring the first Symposium on Women's Athletics for the Women's Division. This was a congenial gathering of persons interested in athletic programs for girls and women and its purpose was to discuss policies. Many kinds of school, church, industrial, and social organizations for miles around were represented. The program consisted of a general session, round table discussions, exhibits, and a social hour. A bulletin outlining suggestions for conducting a symposium is available from the Women's Division office.

At least three similar meetings have been held since,

one at the Teachers College of Connecticut at New Britain, one at the Morristown, N. J. High School, and one at Wesleyan College, Macon. Ga.

INTRODUCING THE FRESHMEN..... and lukewarm upperclassmen to the W. A. A. program in ways likely to intrigue their interest is always a problem each fall. The Sportland Tour used at Colby College is one way of doing it. Demonstrations of each sport are in progress and the verdant Frosh embark on a "conducted tour", tickets in hand, and make stops at every "port".

Middlebury College went about it the other way round. They egged the Freshmen on into challenging the upperclassmen in hockey, volley ball, archery, and tennis. Having made an excellent job of this, these ambitious youngsters began to show a keen interest and unusual ability in all sports. They now challenge everybody in everything.

The first event on the calendar at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas is a circus at which an invitation is extended to everyone to participate in the activities offered by W. A. A.

State Teachers College at Westfield, Mass. presents the Platform of the Women's Division at the first W. A. A. meeting of the year in an effort to acquaint Freshmen with the philosophy upon which the program is built as well as introducing the activities themselves.

ALL ABOARD!..... The S. S. Mt. Holyoke is on its way around the world in eighty minutes. To associations looking for new ideas we recommend the Round the World Cruise sponsored jointly by the W. A. A. and the Department of Physical Education at Mt. Holyoke College. It was the annual spring demonstration, with a difference. The gym was resplendent with nautical decorations and the Captain was the

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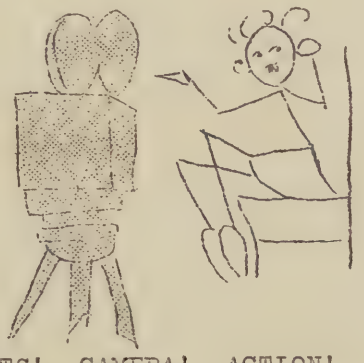
master of ceremonies. From the meeting of tap-dancing stewards and stewardesses at the outset to the grand march down the gang plank at New York a program of dancing, games, stunts, and apparatus activities with a foreign flavor kept the audience fascinated. One of the most exciting moments was when Mr. and Mrs. Martini Johnson came aboard at a tropical port with a horde of jungle creatures who climbed and swung and vaulted everything available!

BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE HAVE GRADUATED.....and are called Alumnae doesn't mean that their interest in W. A. A. is over and done with. North Texas State Teachers College at Denton has a Birthday and Homecoming event in March to which many graduates return.

Gala Homecoming Festivities at Thanksgiving at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee center around the annual basket ball and volley ball games between the rival factions, Odds and Evens. This rivalry, which has been going on since 1902, is present throughout the year in all sports but is most prevalent about this time. Alumnae are present in large numbers. The program includes a musical show, a mysterious "night out" with bonfires and caldrons, the games, a water program, and a two hour Thanksgiving dinner.

The big affair at the State Teachers College at Framingham, Mass. is the Harvard-Yale week-end. These are the two rival factions in competition all year and on the week-end of the big foctball classic Framingham has its own Harvard-Yale game----------in basket ball. There are also big social affairs and the Alumnae come back in droves to cheer for their own side.



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!..... We have before us some unusual exhibits all about the Platform of the Women's Division!

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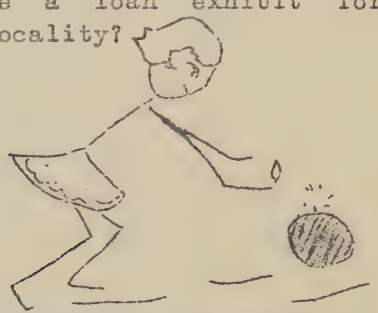
On one side, for instance, we see Westfield, Mass. State Teachers College with a poster exhibit; on another the Teachers College at Shippensburg, Pa. with a frieze in alabastine on muslin; and on the third, New Jersey College for Women at Brunswick with a fine table display. On behalf of the Women's Division and in the interest of promoting its policies, these three W. A. A.'s have prepared graphic displays illustrating the Platform which they loan for conventions and all types of meetings. Recipients pay the carrying charges. The Westfield exhibit has answered twenty calls and has traveled thousands of miles. The Shippensburg exhibit has gone as far as California.

Couldn't your W. A. A. prepare a loan exhibit for your locality?



THE REDS ARE ON THE RAMPAGE... and the Whites too at the State Teachers College at Bridgewater, Mass. These are the two rival groups that compete throughout the year in all sports and in the big Red and White Meet.

The two unit plan of competition was mentioned several times in the letters received and seems always to be accompanied by glowing tales of keen enthusiasm lasting even to the "out of college" years.

The usual method is to place Freshmen in one of the two groups, by drawing of lots or by planned assignment, when they enter school and forever after they play for the glory of their group. The result is a genuine public opinion in favor of one hundred percent participation, an ever present "zip" in the competition, and an increasing loyalty and enthusiasm that makes possible those gala homecoming affairs described earlier in this News Letter.

"MONEY MAKING" IS ALWAYS A PROBLEM.....whether the problem is that of hubby and wifey, lovers, or W. A. A.'s. The latter usually make money by means of circuses, sales, and social events and the

proceeds go for such things as equipment, radios, and games rooms. Here are some ways and means which strike a new note.

Through their work and play together at Indiana University in Bloomington, the W. A. A. girls have eatablished a $500 loan fund for the use of members in good standing who need assistance.

The W. A. A. at Shippensburg, Pa. gave a circus to collect money to make a new W. A. A. F. frieze, the old one having had a strenuous career as a loan exhibit for the Women's Division.

This News Letter was financed by the proceeds of a dance sponsored by the W. A. A. of the State Teachers College at Westfield, Mass. and funds raised in this way last year were devoted to a Symposium on Women's Athletics.

SPOTLIGHTS ON THE STARS..... in athletics are old-fashioned but here we have some plans for giving recognition to girls of special skill that are worthy of attention. The State Teachers College at Bridgewater, Mass. is experimenting with a system of honor points to be awarded in each sport to outstanding girls on a four-fold basis, Health, Scholarship, Sportsmanship, and Technical Skill. These are in addition to the regular participation points. To win the highest emblems of the W.A.A. a certain number of honor points will be required in the total points presented for the award.

At Georgia State Women's College in Valdosta four year students who are outstanding in both athletic and scholastic activities are awarded recognition of their abilities by the recording of their names on a silver Honor Plaque. This practice was instigated in 1928 and has since become one of the most coveted honors the College confers.

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THERE'S A CERTAIN SOMETHING... in the spring air that has made us seek out the newest news on Play Days. Our able sleuths have discovered that the State Teachers Colleges of Connecticut have for the past three years held a series of Play Days at New Haven, New Britain, and Willimantic. The State Teachers College at Shippensburg, Pa. is making a special effort to promote the interests and policies of the Women's Division of the N. A. A. F. in planning its fifth High School Play Day. This spring spirit will never succumb to the traditional fever. It is up and coming!

Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. has inaugurated a new type of Athletic Day. They received about twenty-five girls from both Pembroke and Bennington Colleges and in combination with twenty-five of their own girls divided into two teams. The ensuing schedule of games seems to have made an impression!

Zip! We're in the Middle West and we see another staunch supporter of the N. A. A. F. at Central State Teachers College in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Each spring they feature a Play Day for representatives from ten to fourteen of the adjacent high schools. Hear and cheer their motto: "Play for play's sake."

Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. boasts two Play Days; an All College Play Day for every girl in the University, and an Inter-Collegiate Play Day when girls come from Drexel, Beaver, and University of Pennsylvania.

Again we mention Middlebury College which sent sixty girls to a Play Day at the University of Vermont and hopes to return the compliment shortly.

Westfield, Mass. State Teachers College held a Play Day for about eighty boys and girls from the sixth grades of surrounding schools.

We also hear rumblings about basket ball play days, winter sports play days, and swimming play days. But here's one to make us all green with envy, a week-end of play!

And what a week-end! The University of Maine invited six student representatives and a leader from Colby, Bates and the University of New Hampshire. A hunting lodge

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deep in the woods was the scene of activities and they played games indoors and out, trampod over woods trails, and talked, formally and informally, about the ideas behind all these things. In one of their formal discussions they decided that each of the colleges represented, in sponsoring their respective High School Play Days in the spring would make a definite effort to introduce a broader program of sports and games than were known to the high school girls and to place especial emphasis on a few practical outdoor team games that they might use profitably for spring and fall activities.

There was also a dinner, with distinguished guests, and toasts to those traits that make for wholesome, all-around womanhood.

The spirit of this entire week-end not only itself expresses ideals of wholesome play and genial friendship, instead of bitter competition, but also shows the responsibility that college women are taking for carrying these ideals into the communities around them.

The play day idea has surely "caught on" all over the country and it lends itself to innumerable variations. Let's have bigger and better Play Days!

APRIL FOOL'S DAY....is gone and past, but don't try to fool our so-called "rated officials". It's practically impossible. They have eyes and eyes, it would seem. In accordance with the policy of "girls' rules for girls' games", and efficient women referees, boards for rating officials in basket ball and hockey have been established throughout the country. In some colleges student referees who have been trained through the W. A. A. program are qualifying for these examinations.

Mt. Holyoke W. A. A., during the winter season, includes training for taking National B ratings in basket ball refereeing as one of its activities. Middlebury College in Vermont is allowing several of its seniors who are especially qualified, to referee games in the near-by high schools. In this way the high schools get women officials and the girls get excellent experience.

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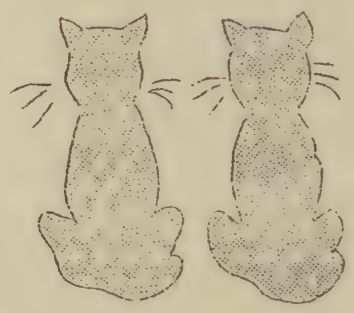
THE HUE AND CRY....for more individual and "carry-over" types of athletics has brought out the fact that many life-long sport activities can and should be enjoyed by men and women together. The more progressive W. A. A.'s are making an effort to include these in their programs. Teachers College at New Britain, Conn., which has begun only recently to admit men students, has both men and women taking active and equal part on their executive council and sponsoring sport programs and tournaments of interest to all. Gone are the days when the women tagged behind and took the "leavings" of gym, fields, hours, and equipment!

If we tear ourselves away from verdant meadows and budding trees for a moment we can look in on a perfectly delightful week-end at Colby's new farm-house on Mayflower Hill near Waterville, Maine. The combined Men's and Women's Outing Clubs are eagerly furnishing it for their winter sports program.

A hop over the state line and we might see the traditional mixed tennis doubles match at Middlebury College in Vermont, and then fly to Scott High School in Toledo, Ohio for a rollicking good roller skating party.



IT'S DITTO AND DITTO.....to the usual activities of the sport programs in W. A. A.'s all over the country, but here are a few outstanding additions. Barnard College is one of the Associations that has achieved a camp of its own. The University of Oklahoma sponsors a Health Week in which it gives W. A. A. points to winners in posture, feet, and health stunt contests. Indiana University has intramural tournaments in folk dancing in addition to the usual athletic tournaments. The Central State Teachers College at Stevens Point, Wis, has a Head of Scrapbook!

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The W. A. A. at Central States Teachers College at Stevens Point, Wis. finishes each sport season with a grand get-together spree of all the participants. A supper party, picnic, treasure hent, or supper hike always leaves thom just aching for more!

A new campcraft course was sponsored this year by the W. A. A. at Salem, Mass. State Teachers College. It was given once a week and included such things as tools used in camping, elements of forestry, fuel, fires, and camp cooking.

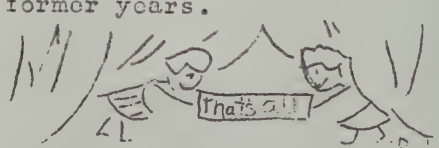
All aboard on the Snow Train! W. A. A.'s near Boston have made use of these special excursions for a day on skis or snow shoes.

Call out the fire department! Middlebury College is having its annual Hockey Bonfire. The faculty and the whole Women's College is invited to watch a match played by picked players. Class songs are sung, supper is served outdoors around campfires and awards are made. This strikes us as being a grand variation of the banquet theme.

A questionnaire distributed recently at Florida State College for Women indicated that 405 out of 519 women students favor compulsory physical education, the majority voting for two or more years.

Another flash from Salem, Mass. This Association has a table devoted exclusively to A. A. material. The N.A.A.F. News Letters are always placed there so every member may have a chance to read them.

Blazer Day! Albany Academy for Girls at Albany, N. Y. has lent us this phrase. To them it is a red letter day on the calendar when the points each girl has earned during the year materialize in the A. A. awards. On this day, also, the class which has won the most games during the year and the class winner of the competitive groups in the meet, have their names inscribed on the plaque on which are recorded the winners of former years.



1935 - 1936

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Dr. Charles Bussell was President

Theresa J. Lammers was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
Edmee Robert - Physical Education
There was a Women's Athletic Association. The President of the W.A.A. was Eleanor Cyran '37
Women Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Hiking

Team sports were inter class

Games were played on campus and at Dickinson Hall

No men on campus

College Dance Will Be Friday

WESTFIELD, Nov. 18—A dance sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association will be held in the auditorium of the Westfield State Teachers' College Friday evening from 9 until 1. This dance will be an important part of the association's program for raising a camp fund.

The officers of the Women's Athletic Association are: Miss Eleanor Cyran, president; Miss Mary Homicki, vice president; Miss Sophie Pallock, secretary, and Miss Mary Gillespie, treasurer. The dance is under the direction of Miss Harriet O'Keefe of Chicopee. Miss O'Keefe is being assisted by several committees; orchestra, Miss Wilhelmina Rura, chairman; Miss Mary Kos, and Miss Ruth Warner; programs, Miss Angela Di Castro, chairman, Miss Ruth Kratochvil, and Miss Helen Battistoni; decorations, Miss Ann Plaskewicz, chairman, Miss Rita Gibbons, Miss Josephine Connolly, Miss Veronica La Fleur and Miss Josephine Millius; refreshments, Miss Mary Gillespie, chairman Miss Virginia Clark and Miss Rita Mitchell; publicity, Miss Mary Homicki, chairman, Miss Jeannie Houston and Miss Agatha Homicki.

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MARY GILLESPIE ELEANOR CYRAN MARY HOMICKI SOPHIE PALLOCK

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President	ELEANOR CYRAN '37
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Secretary	SOPHIE PALLOCK '36
Treasurer	MARY GILLESPIE '39
Faculty Adviser	MISS THERESA J. LAMMERS

A vigorous campaign was instituted this year by the W.A.A. to obtain funds for an outing camp for which numerous events, including a Country Fair, and Dance were promoted. The drive will be continued next year until the necessary amount has been attained.

In addition the W.A.A. carried on its regular activities consisting of team and individual sports, May Day festivities and the Dance Group.

ACTIVITIES 1936

May Day Pageant

Country Fair

"Rhythm" Dance

Drive for "Outing Camp Fund"

Dance Group Assembly Program—"America Dances through the Ages"

Class of 1936

Athletic Events:

1932 - 1933

Nov. 18 - Women's Athletic Association Dance
"This was the 1st time we had to invite men instead of being invited. Could their elusiveness have been due to the depression?

May 24 - May Day

June 15 - College closes - the year ended with the class of 1935 coming out with honors in athletics

1933 - 1934

May 14 - May Day

1934 - 1935

May 15 - May Day

1935 - 1936 -

1936 Members of the Baseball Team

Ann H. Cronin 1, 2, 3

Eleanor M. Ackerman 1, 2, 3

Santi Mazza 3

Sophie Pallock 1, 2

Wilhelmina I. Bura 1, 2, 3, 4

Athletes of Class of 1936 (3 or more sports)

Rosemary P. Ryan - WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Tennis 1

Eleanor M. Ackerman - WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3

Elizabeth L. Crean - WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Delegate to WAA Conference 3

Muriel J. Marshall - WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4

Sophie Pallock - WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Head of Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2

Athletes of Class of 1936

Harriet Richard - WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2

Wilhelmina I. Rura - WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Head of Field Hockey 3; Head of Minor Sports 4; Delegate to WAA Conference

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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President	MARY E. HOMICKI '38
Vice-President	MURIEL CANNING '39
Secretary	JUNE MEACHAM '37
Treasurer	ALBERTA SPEAR '40

Every Westfield College student automatically becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association upon payment of the Student Council fee. This organization supports its motto "a team for every girl and every girl on a team," by offering a long and varied list of sports, including field hockey, basketball, hiking, archery, and tennis. The annual May Day festival is another important activity sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association.

ACTIVITIES

May Day Pageant and Reception

W.A.A. Conference of Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges

W.A.A. Annual Sports Dance

Combined spring and summer program

Assembly Program—"Athens to America"

Of Alumni at Westfield

MAY 23, 1937

500 Members of Association Told Teachers College Is to Allow Men Students Again—Dr Hubert Greaves of Yale Is Speaker of Afternoon

Westfield, May 22—More than 500 members of the Alumni association of the Westfield State Teachers' college, formerly the State Normal school, attended the triennial reunion at the college today. While many came merely for the afternoon session, others were at the college for morning registration and nearly 400 sat down to the lunch served at noon in Dickinson hall.

Registration began at 10 and following that members of returning classes gathered in rooms of the administration building for informal reunions. Of the 50-year class, 1887, these members were back: Mrs Emma Elmore Grace, Mrs Gertrude Boyce Dexter, Mrs Nellie Tiffany Boyd, Miss Anna D. Marden and Thomas K. McAllister. A large birthday cake decorated their table at the lunch.

After lunch a reception was held in Dr Russell's office, those in the receiving line being Dr Russell and the officers of the Alumni association, Miss Christine Sauers, president; Mrs Luella Bridgeman, vice-president; Miss Emma McCormick, secretary; Mrs Katherine Dell, treasurer, and Mrs Elizabeth Savery White and Miss Anna Halfpenny, auditors.

Following the reception Miss Miriam Sullivan, a graduate of the class of 1935, gave a short violin recital while the guests were taking their places in the auditorium for the afternoon meeting. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Pratt of the faculty. The meeting was opened by Miss Sauers, who welcomed the alumni back to the college.

The rollcall of classes followed. Laura C. Harding of New Britain, Ct., class of 1869, and Thomas K. McAllister of Springfield, class of 1887, were awarded pins as being the oldest woman and man graduate present. Miss Margaret Hill of Springfield, accompanied by Ernest C. Kendrick, sang.

In making his report, Dr Charles Russell, president of the college, spoke of the money voted at the last reunion by the association for the establishment of the alumni garden and the contribution toward the pictures in the assembly hall. He also told of the establishment of the new honor society in the college. The changes in faculty of both the college and the training school were given. Dr Russell paid a warm tribute to Miss M. Grace Fickett, whose death took place since the last reunion.

Dr Russell also made official announcement of a change in the policy of the college in stating that beginning this fall men students will again be admitted. This change is in response to a large demand for men teachers in junior high schools and higher grades of grammar schools.

Men will return to Westfield

In view of the fact that the centennial of both the establishment of teacher training in this country and the establishment of the Westfield Normal school will take place in 1939, Dr Russell offered the association two resolutions, which were accepted: First, that the executive board of the association be given power to act regarding plans to be made for the observance of the centennials, second, that groups be established in communities where there are graduates of the college to further the plans. The local school is one of the three original training schools to be established.

Following Dr Russell's talk, Miss Sauers made an announcemnet that the Alumni association had presented the college $200 to buy more equipment for the stage in the auditorium to be used in dramatic productions.

New officers of the Alumni association are as follows: President, Mrs Luella B. Bridgeman, '19, of West Springfield; vice-president, Miss Anne Halfpenny, '09, of Holyoke; secretary, Miss Emily McCormick, '23, of Becket; treasurer, Mrs Katherine Dell, '14, of Westfield; auditor, Miss Elizabeth Savery White, '10, of Hartford; members at large, Miss Marjorie Williams, '27, of Westfield, Miss Marjorie Fernald, '34, of Springfield.

Dr Hubert Greaves, professor of public speaking at Yale university, was the guest speaker on "Speech and personality." Dr Greaves laid emphasis on the importance of acquiring the ability of self expression, "without which it is impossible to create harmony between each person and those with whom he comes in contact." He said that all are dependent on three languages for self expression—words, voice and body. The acquiring of words and knowledge is taught in all schools, but in his opinion the use of the other two is neglected.

It was disclosed, in answer to the invitations sent out, that Mrs John W. Moore (Charlotte Curtis) of California, Mo., is the oldest living alumna of the school. She is 97. Miss Eliza Doane of Westfield had been thought to have that honor. Miss Doane, who attended the reunion three years ago, was not present today.

Among the older alumni present were: Laura C. Harding, '69, of New Britain, Ct.; Abbie Herrick Bodurtha, '76 of Westfield; Ella Downey and Anna Downey, both '84 of Westfield; Alice Walkley Winslow, '85 of Westfield; Annie Marsden, '84 of Worcester; Nellie Tiffany Boyd, '87 of Southampton; Emma Elmore Grace, '87 of Wethersfield, Ct.; Gertrude Boyce Dexter, '87 of Hartford; Mary Shea, '89, of Turners Falls; Emma Dewey Cleveland, '89 of Springfield; Jennie E. Hall Aldrich, '89 of Westfield; Lillian Dean Richardson, '89 of Westfield; Stella Mixter Bugby, '89 of Westfield; Gladys Phillips Cross, formerly of this city and now living at Columbus, O., had the distinction of coming from the farthest away for the reunion.

The committees in charge of the affair were: Miss Marion Lusk, '28, chairman; Mrs Katherine E. Cole, '04; Miss E. Lolita Eveleth; registration, Miss Anne Halfpenny, '09, chairman; Mrs Katherine Parsons Dell, '14; hospitality, Dr Mary Clune, '08, Mrs Emma Elmore race, cochairmen; luncheon, Miss Pela F. Braucher, chairman; publicity, Mrs Luella B. Bridgeman, '19, chairman; invitations, Mrs Dell, chairman; resolutions, Mrs Elizabeth Savery White, '10, chairman; nominations, Miss Dorothy Bullard, '27, chairman; Miss Adell M. Cone, '31, Mrs Alice Woodruff Smith, '23.

1937 Eleanor Cyran is winner of the tennis tournament. The tournament closed on June 2nd when Eleanor ('37) became the champion by taking a closely-contested game from Josephine Szymczyk. In the semi-finals, Miss Cyran defeated Barbara Norman ('39) 6-0, 6-0; and Miss Szymczyk defeated Jeannie Houston ('38) 6-3, 6-3.

1937 The extra-curricular athletic program was introduced by the W.A.A. to the freshmen on Monday afternoon, Sept. 16. Short exhibitions in the extra curricular sports offered by the college were demonstrated and explained by the upper class.
The following participated:
Tennis - J. Szymczyk, A. Moran, R. Falding, E. Cyran and M. Holland.
Archery - J. Meacham, D. Griffin.
Horseshoes - M. Abrams, H. Jedlicka, R. Convey, W. Burr
Deck Tennis - M. Terry, R. Clark, J. Kempisty and R. Warner

The final event exhibited was a hockey game in which the juniors defeated the seniors.
Members of the junior class served as guides and, Miss Lammers and Miss Robert of the physical education department were present to explain each sport.
That the new freshmen intend to do their duty by athletics is demonstrated by the fact that 21 of them turned out for the initial field hockey practice.

ATHLETIC GROUP TO MEET TOMORROW

Westfield, Nov. 5—Misses Barbara Gorman and Marion Killips of this city have been elected delegates from Westfield State Teachers' college to the Women's Athletic Conference of Massachusetts State Teachers' colleges, which will start a two-day session tomorrow at the local college. These delegates together with Miss Elizabeth Hayden, executive secretary-treasurer of the conference, and members of the local W. A. A.; executive council, will attend business meetings, take part in round-table discussions, and be present at other activities which have been arranged for the 50 delegates and faculty advisors, who are coming here from the eight State Teachers' colleges in Massachusetts.

Miss Gorman will also serve as summarizer for one of the round table discussion groups. At some future college assembly, both official delegates will present reports of the conference to the student body.

Student committees are making final arrangements for the reception of guests. Miss Hayden has arranged for the accommodation of the delegates at Dickinson hall, the college dormitory. Plans for the tea which will be attended by the guest speakers, Mrs Ernestine Perry and Reynold E. Carlson, delegates, and the faculty, have been completed by Miss Mary Taft, chairman, and her committee.

Miss Mary Homicki, president of the Westfield W. A. A., will welcome the delegates and preside at all meetings of the conference.

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TEACHERS COLLEGES' MEETING, WESTFIELD

The women's athletic conference of Massachusetts State Teachers college will hold its 10th annual meeting on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7, at the college at Westfield. Delegations representing the women's athletic associations of eight Massachusetts state teachers colleges will attend. "Outing activities," has been chosen theme for the gathering. Student committee reports, round table discussions and addresses by guest speakers will carry out the program.

Several social events, including a hike, receptions and attendance at the performance of "Great Scenes from Shakespeare," by the Cobleigh players, have been scheduled for the entertainment of delegates.

Miss Evelyn Hayden of the Westfield State Teachers college is executive secretary-treasurer of the state conference. She is in charge of plans for the meeting, with officers of the Westfield Women's Athletic association assisting.

Spfd Republican Oct. 28, 1936

Outing Activities Will Be Discussed

State Teachers' Colleges Will Hold Athletic Parley Nov. 6-7

WESTFIELD, Oct. 29— The 10th annual meeting of the Woman's Athletic Conference of the Massachusetts State Teachers' Colleges will take place at the local institution Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7. The women's athletic associations of eight colleges will be represented.

"Outing Activities" has been selected as the conference theme. The program will include committee reports, round table discussions and addresses by guest speakers. A number of social events including a hike, receptions and a performance of "Great Scenes from Shakspere" by the Cobleigh Players have been planned for the delegates.

Miss Evelyn Hayden of the local college is executive secretary-treasurer of the conference and is in charge of arrangements. She is being assisted by officers of the Westfield Women's Athletic Association.

Spfd Union Oct. 1936

The women's athletic conference of Massachusetts State Teachers colleges will hold its 10th annual meeting at the State Teachers college here on Friday and Saturday. Delegates representing the women's athletic associations of eight Massachusetts state teachers colleges will attend.

Reflecting the nation-wide interest developed recently in the colleges in such activities as hiking, camping, bicycling and youth hostels, the Westfield leaders in charge have selected the subject, "Outing activities" as the conference theme. The program will contain student committee reports, roundtable discussions, addresses by guest speakers and a social program, including a hike, receptions and attendance at the performance of "Great Scenes from Shakespeare," given by the Cobleigh Players.

Miss Elizabeth Hayden of the Westfield college is executive secretary-treasurer of the state conference. She is in charge of plans and Miss Mary Homicki, president of the Westfield W. A. A., will preside at all meetings of the conference.

Miss Ernestine Perry of Springfield and Dr Reynold H. Carlson of New York will be guest speakers. Miss Perry, a well-known Springfield newspaper woman, will talk on the youth hostel movement in the United States and abroad. Miss Perry was abroad this last summer and studied the youth hostels in 11 different European countries.

Dr Carlson, who is a member of the staff of the national recreation committee of New York city, and a nature specialist, will tell how the enjoyment of nature can enrich outing activities.

Their addresses will be delivered at a special assembly, which will be attended by the delegates to the conference and by all students and faculty members of the local college, on Friday afternoon. The assembly will be followed by a tea for the delegates, guest speakers and college faculty.

Spfd Republican 1936

TEA CHAIRMAN

MISS MARY TAFT

WESTFIELD, Nov. 6—Miss Mary Taft of Springfield was chairman of the committee in charge of the tea which was conducted as a part of the program of the Women's Athletic Conference of Massachusetts State Teachers' College at the Westfield State Teachers' College this afternoon.

Spfd Union Nov. 1936

COLLEGE ASSOCIATION TO MEET TOMORROW

Sports Delegates From All Normal Schools to Be Guests at Westfield

Westfield, Nov. 4—Eight state teachers' colleges will be represented at the 10th annual conference of Women's Athletic associations to be held in this city Friday and Saturday. Delegates from Framingham, Lowell, Salem, Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Lowell, Hyannis and North Adams will be present. The delegates will be housed at Dickinson hall, college dormitory.

There will be business meetings and social gatherings. The theme of the conference will be "Outing activities." On Friday Ernestine Perry of Springfield and Reynold E. Carlson of New York will speak at a special assembly. A tea will be held in honor of the guests. Saturday morning a hike will be taken to the Westfield marble quarries in charge of Mr Carlson.

Miss Elizabeth Hayden, secretary of the conference, is in charge of arrangements. She will be assisted by Miss Mary Homicki, president of the association, who will preside. Other officers assisting are: Vice-president, Miss Muriel Canning; secretary, Miss June Meacham; treasurer, Miss Alberta Spear; Miss Marion Killips, head of minor sports; Miss Anna Plaskewicz, head of tennis; Miss Rita Mitchell, head of hockey; Miss Rita Doherty, head of hiking; Miss Noelia Gobeille, head of basketball, and Miss Harriet O'Keefe, head of the dance. Miss Edith Squazza and Miss Josephine Connoly are in charge of publicity.

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GATHER TODAY FOR ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Delegates From Eight State Teachers' Colleges Meet

Westfield, Nov. 6—Delegates from the eight state teachers' colleges in Massachusetts gathered today at the Westfield State Teachers college for the two-day program of the 10th annual women's athletic conference. This afternoon they heard as guest speakers Mrs Ernestine Perry of Springfield and Reynold E. Carlson of New York, the former talking on the youth hostel movement in Europe with which she is personally familiar, and the later speaking on the enjoyment of nature as a means of enrichment of outing activities.

Mrs Perry, a newspaperwoman, cycled through 11 European countries last summer studying the youth hostel movement. Mr Carlson is a nature specialist on the staff of the National Recreation association.

Joining the delegates in this afternoon's assembly were the faculty and student body of the local college. A tea for the delegates, guest speakers and faculty members followed. Miss Mary Homicki, president of the Athletic association at the local college, is presiding at all sessions of the conference.

Spfd Daily News

CONFERENCE IS HELD AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Outdoor Activities Discussed at 10th Annual Athletic Meeting

Westfield, Nov. 6—The 10th annual conference of the Women's Athletic association of state teachers' colleges opened this morning with Miss Mary Homicki, president of the local association, and Dr Charles Russell, president of the college, delivering addresses of welcome. There are 50 guests, students and members of the faculties from eight colleges.

The theme of the conference is "Outing Activities." Representatives from Lowell today presented reports of a survey made on outing facilities in New England. A year has been devoted in obtaining data on bridle paths, youth hostels, nature trails, snow trains and bicycle trails.

The Framingham delegates presented a report on the participation of juniors and seniors in athletic activities. Five round-table discussions were held to discuss team sports, outing and dancing and faculty problems. Following the discussions luncheon was served at Dickinson hall.

Ernestine Perry of Springfield, one of the two speakers, delivered an address on "Hosteling, a new adventure in recreation." Mrs Perry told of her trip through 11 European countries this summer when she studied youth hostels. Reynold E. Carlson, a member of the staff of the National Recreation association of New York, spoke on national parks and their importance to the recreation movement.

A tea followed the speaking program and tonight the delegates, students in the local institution and members of the faculty were guests at the performance of "Great Scenes from Shakespeare." Tomorrow morning a business meeting will be held and this will be adjourned when a hike will be made to the Westfield Marble company quarries under the leadership of Mr Carlson. The conference will close with a luncheon.

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COLLEGE HOST TO CONFERENCE FOR TWO DAYS

Women's Athletic Unit of Teachers' Institutions to Be Greeted by Dr. Russell Today

WESTFIELD, Nov. 5—All delegations to the 10th annual session of the Women's Athletic Conference of Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges arrived here this evening and were accommodated at Dickinson Hall, the college dormitory.

For two days the 50 guests, students and faculty advisers ,from eight Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges, will be in session at the local college, discussing the problems of their Women's Athletic Associations. Their discussions this year will revolve about the central theme of "Outing Activities."

When the delegates gather Friday morning in a general meeting they will be welcomed by Dr. Charles Russell, president of the college, and by Miss Mary Homicki, president of the Westfield W. A. A. At the same meeting a report will be submitted by the Lowell delegation on "Outing Facilities in New England." A year of research was spent by a committee in making the survey. The Framingham delegation will report on participation in W. A. A. activities by college students in their junior and senior years.

The delegates will then assemble in five round-table groups to discuss such topics as team sports, outing activities, dancing activities, and faculty problems. A business meeting followed by luncheon will complete the morning program.

During the afternoon classes will be suspended and both the student body and faculty will join the delegates in an assembly to hear two addresses elaborating the theme of the conference.

Mrs. Ernestine Perry, Springfield lecturer and writer, will talk on "Hosteling—a New Adventure in Recreation." Reynold E. Carlson, New York nature specialist, will take as his topic "Nature Appreciation in Out-door Activities."

After the lectures the delegates, guest speakers and college faculty will attend a tea. In the evening the delegates will be guests at a performance of "Great Scenes from Shakspere" sponsored by the Dramatic Club. Later they will enjoy a fire-side social in the dormitory.

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EIGHT COLLEGES TO SEND GIRLS TO CONFERENCE

State Teachers' Group to Be Represented Friday and Saturday at Westfield Sessions

WESTFIELD, Nov. 3—Eight state teachers' colleges of Massachusetts are sending representatives from the Women's Athletic Associations to the 10th annual session of the Women's Athletic conference of Massachusetts State Teachers' College which will be held here Friday and Saturday.

Delegations from Framingham, Lowell, Salem, Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Hyannis and North Adams will be guests of the local college. Delegations will be accompanied by members of the physical education departments. Most of the delegates will arrive here Thursday evening and will be housed at Dickinson Hall.

A full program of business and social events has been arranged by the Westfield committee and is centered about the theme of the conference, "Outing Activities." On Friday the delegates will attend business meetings, hear two student reports prepared by committees during the past year, and hold round table discussions.

On the same day they will be addressed by Mrs. Ernestine Perry of Springfield and Reynold E. Carlson of New York City, at a special assembly. A tea will be given in honor of the guest speakers. In the evening a performance of "Great Scenes From Shakspere" will be presented by the Classic Guild.

The special feature of the Saturday morning program will be a hike to the Westfield marble quarries led by Mr. Carlson.

Miss Elizabeth Hayden, executive secretary-treasurer of the conference, is in charge of arrangements. She is being assisted by Miss Mary Homicki president of the Women's Athletic Association, who will preside at the conference meeting. Other W. A. A. officers assisting Miss Hayden are Miss Muriel Canning, vice-president; Miss June Meacham, secretary; Miss Alberta Spear, treasurer; Miss Marion Kilbon, head of minor sports; Miss Ann Plaskewicz, head of tennis; Miss Rita Mitchell, head of hockey; Miss Rita Doherty, head of hiking; Miss Noella Gebeille, head of basketball, and Miss Harriet O'Keefe, head of the dance. Miss Edith Squazza and Miss Josephine Connolly are in charge of publicity.

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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC GROUPS TO MEET

Westfield, Oct. 30—The Women's Athletic associations of Massachusetts State Teachers' colleges will hold their 10th annual meeting at the local college November 6 and 7. There will be representatives present from the women's athletic associations of the eight state teachers' colleges in the state.

There will be student committee reports, round table discussions, and addresses by guest speakers. There will also be social events. Miss Evelyn Hayden of the local college is executive secretary-treasurer of the state conference and in charge of the plans for the meeting.

Assisting With Plans for Tenth Annual Women's Athletic Session

MISS MARY HOMICKI

(Photo by Brown)

Miss Mary Homicki, president of the Women's Athletic association of the State Teachers' college at Westfield, is assisting in preparations for the reception of delegates to the 10th annual women's athletic conference of Massachusetts State Teachers' colleges. "Outing Activities" will be the theme of the meeting which will take place at the college November 6 and 7.

Oct 30

EIGHT COLLEGE GROUPS CONFER AT WESTFIELD

Assemblage Dealing With Athletics in State Hears Talks, Holds Round Tables

WESTFIELD, Nov. 6—The 10th annual Women's Athletic conference of Massachusetts State Teachers' Colleges opened today at the State Teachers' College. The delegates arrived in this city Thursday evening, registered at Dickinson Hall and opened today's program with breakfast.

The opening session was presided over by Miss Mary Homicki, president of the Westfield College Women's Athletic Association, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the student body and the W. W. A., following which Dr. Charles Russell, president of the college, extended greetings to the representatives of the eight state teachers' colleges from the members of the faculty.

One of the highlights of the morning was a report by the Lowell delegation on the subject "Outing Facilities Available in New England." A year of research was spent by the committee in making this survey of bridle paths, youth hostels, nature trails, snow trains and cycling trails and the report submitted proved beneficial and instructive to the members of the other organizations. The Framingham delegation presented a helpful report on "Junior and Senior Participation in W. A. A. Activities."

Round table discussions followed in which the topics discussed were: "Should a girl be asked to meet certain qualifying requirements before being placed on a team?" "What are the various acceptable units for competition for W. A. A.?" "What dancing activities should be sponsored by W. A. A.?" "How may the informal, non-competitive activities like riding, hiking, camping, swimming, winter sports be provided for in the W. A. A. program?" Faculty members present also conducted a round table discussion. The conference then assembled when summaries of the round table discussions were given by various students. A business meeting followed by a cafeteria luncheon at Dickinson Hall completed the morning's program.

A period for the payment of dues in the library and a social hour immediately followed luncheon, after which pictures of the delegates were taken on the steps of Dickinson Hall. A general assembly program in the auditorium of the college opened the afternoon's activities. Classes at the college were suspended to enable the entire student body and the faculty members to join the delegates to hear the two principal speakers of the conference, Mrs. Ernestine Perry, lecturer and writer of Springfield, who took as the subject of her address, "Hosteling—a New Adventure in Recreation," and Reynold E. Carlson of the National Recreation Association of New York, who spoke on "Nature Appreciation in Outdoor Activities," who elaborated the general theme of the conference, "Outing Activities."

Miss Perry in an interesting man-

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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES
State Teachers College at Westfield
November 6 and 7, 1936

urs**day, November 5**

Delegates arrive and register at Dickinson Hall

iday, November 6

7:30 Breakfast at Dickinson Hall

9:00 Opening session in the Social Room of the College

Welcome: Mary Homicki, Pres. W.A.A.
Dr. Russell, Pres. of the College
Report: "Junior and Senior Participation in W.A.A. Activities" Framingham
Report: "Outing Facilities Available in New England" Lowell

10:00 Round Table Discussions

1. Should a girl be asked to meet certain qualifying requirements before being placed on a team?
2. What are the various acceptable units for competition for W.A.A.?
3. What dancing activities should be sponsored by W.A.A.?
4. How may the informal, non-competitive activities like riding, hiking, camping, swimming, winter sports be provided for in the W.A.A. program?
5. Faculty round table

10:45 Summaries of the Round Tables

11:15 Business Meeting

11:50 Cafeteria luncheon at Dickinson Hall

12:30 Payment of fees, etc., library Dickinson Hall

1:00 Conference picture on steps of Dickinson Hall

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Mr. Reynold E. Carlson, National Recreation Association, New York

3:45 Tea, Social Room of the College

6:00 Dinner at Dickinson Hall

8:15 Delegates will be guests of the Dramatic Club when they sponsor Classic Guild of New York in "Great Scenes from Shakespeare"
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Saturday, November 7

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8:45 Business Meeting, living rooms, Dickinson Hall

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12:30 Luncheon at Dickinson Hall

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MISS ERNESTINE PERRY TO TALK AT WESTFIELD

Will Discuss Youth Hostels at Meeting of Teachers College Societies

Westfield, Nov. 2—Miss Ernestine Perry, lecturer and writer of Springfield, and Reynold E. Carlson, nature specialist of New York, have been obtained as speakers for the 10th annual meeting of the Women's Athletic Conference of Massachusetts State Teachers colleges which will take place Friday and Saturday at the Westfield State Teachers college. Eight teachers' colleges of Massachusetts will be represented at the conference. Both speakers have selected subjects in keeping with the theme of the conference, "Outing activities."

Miss Perry, an authority on youth hostels, will give an address entitled "Hosteling, a new adventure in recreation." Miss Perry has kept in close touch with the founders of the hostel movement since it began here. During the past summer she traveled through 11 European countries, studying their youth hostels in a group of young students with Monroe and Isabel Smith and by herself. At present she is writing a book on hosteling.

She has a number of other fields of activity in which conservation and recreation are paramount interests. She is a member of the editorial staff of the Springfield Union, secretary of the Connecticut Valley Trails conference, and secretary of the National Highway Beautification council.

Mr Carlson, who will tell how the enjoyment of nature can enrich outing activities, is a member of the staff of the National Recreation association of New York city.

These addresses will be delivered Friday at a special assembly attended by the delegates to the conference, and by the students and faculty members of the Westfield college. Following the assembly, a tea will take place for the delegates, guest speakers, and college faculty. At the head of the students arranging for the conference is Elizabeth Hayden, a junior, and executive secretary-treasurer of the state association. Mary Homicki of Springfield, president of the Westfield W. A. A., will preside.

WESTFIELD PAIR WILL BE PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

Miss Barbara Gorman and Miss Marion Killips to Attend Sessions at State College

WESTFIELD, Nov. 4—Miss Barbara Gorman of Malone Ave. and Miss Marion Killips of Margerie St., have been elected official representatives of the Westfield State Teachers' College which will hold its annual session Friday and Saturday at the local college.

These two official delegates, together with Miss Elizabeth Hayden, executive secretary of the conference, and members of the local W. A. A. executive council will attend all business meetings, participate in the round table discussions and take part in all other activities which have been arranged for the 50 delegates and faculty advisers coming to Westfield from eight state teachers' colleges of Massachusetts.

Miss Gorman will also summarize the discussion of one of the round table groups. At some future college assembly both official delegates will present reports of the conference to the student body.

Student committees are completing arrangements for the reception of guests. Miss Hayden has arranged for their accommodation at Dickinson hall, the college dormitory. Plans for the tea which will be attended by the guest speakers, Mrs. Ernestine Perry and Reynold E. Carlson, the delegates, and the college faculty have been completed by Miss Mary Taft, chairman, and her committee.

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ATHLETIC ASSN. WOMEN CLOSE SESSION HERE

Delegates Enjoy Hike to Markley Quarries This Morning

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Upon their return, the delegates were given luncheon in Dickinson hall and a short session this afternoon brought the successful conference to a close.

The opening session was presided over by Miss Mary Homicki, president of the Westfield College Women's Athletic association, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the student body and the W. W. A., following which Dr Charles Russell, president of the college, extended greetings from the members of the faculty.

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C L A S S D A Y B A S E - B A W L !

FACULTY vs BSE's

Faculty Invincible Armada

Battery: Christopher Mathewson Russell and Montgomery O. Ward
First Bag: Cornelius McGillicuddy Brooks
Second Sack: Hans Wagner Conlin
Third Ditto: Babe Ruth Robert
Stop Short: Homerun W. Patterson
Rural Left: Billy Sockalexis Williams
Center Flycatcher: Amelia Earhart Lusk
Rural Right: Tyrus Cobb Leyonborg

Royal Reserves

Pitchem: J. Dizzy Dean Tobey
Muffem: Franklin Delano Rosengren
Base 1: Augustus Caesar Tappan
2 Base: Nicholas V. Nichols
3 Base: Jack Dempsey Wade
S. S.: Huey Jennings Heald
Left Area: Paul Attaboy Deane
Right Wing: Mundale Violet Bettinger
Center Region: Dickinson U. Braucher

Official Dignitaries

Field Marshall Kenesaw Mountain Lammers
Umpire Boss: Charles Woodrow Wilson
Pep Lion and Coach: Texas Cactus Crutsinger
Scorers and Bat Callers: (Admiral Gladness Pratt
(George Washington Haupt
Ball Shacker: Rabbit Maranville Grout
First Aid Angels: (Clara Barton Robbins
(Florence Nightingale Kuralt
Victory Hymns and Airs: Eddie Collins Caruso Hawley
Sports Artist: Chandler Christy Eveleth
Water Boy: Katie K. Kole
Mascot: Willy Scotty Wallace
Archivists: (Upton Sinclair St. Clair
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Regulations

Kick Off: Game called 2:30 a. m. A & P time.
Admission: By the Gate only. Show your Registration, License, and Birth Certificate.
Spectators: Admonished to be neutral, silent and disorderly. Several Coppers will stick around to Grace the Occasion.
Collectors: Of Peanut Shucks, Ciggy Blossoms, and Rose Bugs:
Pickem Up Ben
Shootem Dead Dick
Burnem Up Wright
Inspectors: Mrs. Welldon Watchem Pearson
St. Gabriel Germain

*Game: Three Innings -- To be Merciful to the B S E ' s. And Incidentally not to Miss the Class-Day Dinner.
If Rain: Game forfeited to Faculty.

Capt'ns Orders. H. W. P.

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JUNIORS RECEIVE AWARDS, SENIORS ENJOY CLASS DAY

Tribute Paid Miss Fickett at Westfield Teachers' College Annual Program

WESTFIELD, June 10—Class day exercises of the senior class at the Westfield State Teachers' College were conducted this afternoon in the college auditorium and on the campus. The program included awarding of athletic honors, presentation of junior class certificates, planting of the class ivy, hoop rolling, the exchanging of gowns by the senior class president and the junior class president, and a senior class-faculty baseball game.

Miss Rosemary P. Ryan of this city, senior class president, presented Dr. Charles Russell, president of the college, with a bronze plaque in memory of Miss M. Grace Fickett, who for a number of years was instructor of history of education, literature and psychology at the college, and who lost her life in the Van Deusen Inn fire Jan. 5. The plaque bears the inscription "In Memory of M. Grace Fickett, 1871-1936, 'To make the best that has been thought and known in the world current everywhere.' presented by class of 1936." The plaque will be hung in the hallway outside the room in which Miss Fickett taught for so many years. In accepting the gift, Dr. Russell requested that those present rise and stand for a few moments as a silent tribute to her memory.

One of the highlights in the afternoon's program and one which constituted a departure from the customary procedure in past commencement programs was the awarding of 31 certificates to the members of the three year elementeary and junior high school course students. The certificates were awarded by Dr. Russell. In the past these certificates have been presented at the graduation exercises.

Win Junior Certificates

The members of the junior class receiving certificates today, symbolic of the completion of the requirements in their respective courses, follow: Elementary teacher training course—Helen L. Battisloni, Southwick; Verna Mae Beach, Southampton; Ruth Beaudreault, Fairview; Rita C. Connery, Springfield; Gladys E. Farr, Westfield; Barbara Halladay, Feeding Hills; Lucy M. Harris, Deerfield; Agatha M. Homicki, Springfield; Elsie Johnson, Feeding Hills; Florence Kane, Chicopee; Anna Kostek, Hayden ville; Anne LeNoir, Springfield; Lorette Levreault, South Hadley Falls; Kathleen Meehan, Springfield; Helen Mish, Willimansett; Anna T. Nolan, Chicopee Falls; Evelyn Nelson, Indian Orchard; Geraldine O'Connor, West Springfield; Harriet A. O'Keefe, Chicopee; Mary E. Pepin, Springfield; Rosamond Ross, Williamsett; Ruth P. Smith, South Hadley Falls, Conn.; Josephine Szymczyk, Chicopee Falls; Ovilla Tacy, Otis; Winifred C. Wallace, Springfield; Norma C. Wood, East Whately.

Junior high school training course—Marion E. Abrams, Westfield; Doris Beaudreault, Fairview; Mae Cavanaugh, Southampton; Mildred Carlson, Feeding Hills; Eunice Besaw, Chicopee; Edith Dodge, Feeding Hills; Stasia Kras, Chicopee; Regis Massucco, Westfield; Eleanor Osteyee, Feeding Hills; Eleanor Sandiford, Chicopee; Edith Squazza, Chicopee; Eleanor Cyran, Chicopee; Jennie Kempisty, Chicopee; Josephine Szymczyk, Chicopee; Mora Terry, Springfield; Janet Trudeau, Springfield; Josephine Connolly, Springfield; Rita Doherty, Springfield; Elizabeth Hayden, Springfield; Josephine Millius, Springfield; Sophie Chmura, Springfield; Martha Marsh, Springfield; Muriel Canning, Springfield; Abbey Pava, Springfield; Constance Shurtleff, Springfield; Doris Thyregod, Springfield; Barbara Gorman, Springfield; Rhoda Katzman, Springfield; Lucille Olson, Springfield; Esther Storey, Springfield; Rita Mitchell, Springfield; Aileen Maguire, Springfield; Mary Griffin, Springfield; Jeannie Houston, Springfield; Marion Killips, Springfield; Mary Kos, Springfield; Mary Llewellyn, Springfield; Ruth McCann, Springfield; Bessie Brooks, Springfield; Virginia Clark, Springfield; Jane Gunn, Springfield; Regis Massucco, Springfield; Lucille Olson, Springfield; Abbey Pava, Springfield; Eleanor Sandiford, Springfield; Constance Shurtleff, Springfield; Esther Storey, Springfield; Doris Thyregod, Springfield; Roberta Urban, Springfield.

Class Day Scenes at Teachers' College

Scenes during Westfield State Teachers' College Class Day activities: Left, captains of the fac students' baseball teams, Raymond S. Patterson of the history and sociology department and M helmina Rura of Westfield; right, planting of the ivy, Miss Rosemary P. Ryan of Westfield, sen president, at the left, and Miss Helen Battistoni, junior class president; top insert, winners of hoo contest, left to right, Miss Rura, second, and Miss Sophie Pallock of Springfield, first.

their degrees of bachelor of science in education in the auditorium.

Insignia Awarded

Another highlight in the varied program of events was the awarding of the medals, monograms and other insignia to students who have earned athletic recognition, the presentations being made by Miss Eleanor Cyran of Chicopee, president of the Women's Athletic Association at the college.

The outstanding award went to Miss Angela DiCastro, who was awarded a medal for earning 2000 points in athletic and physical education work. Miss DiCastro, whose home is at 56 Main St., Westfield, is a junior and is the first student of this class ever to win the 2000-point medal.

Miss Ruth Fielding of West Springfield and Miss Rura, both seniors, were awarded "W's" for earning 1500 points, while monograms of "W. T. C." for securing 750 points were awarded to Misses Elizabeth Crean, Margaret Maher, Muriel Marshal, Florence Kane, Helen Mish, Anne Plaskewicz, Rosamond Ross, Mora Terry and Elizabeth Hayden.

Other athletic awards given follow:

375-point monograms, "W. A. A."—Marion Abrams, Lucy Harris, Veronica LaFleur, Evelyn Nelson, Harriet O'Keefe, Norma Wood, Marion Killips, Jeannie Houston, Mary Kos, Rita Connery; 150-point large blue chevron—Mary Llewellyn, Ruth McCann, Josephine Millius, Josephine Szymczyk, Sophie Chmura, Rita Doherty, Martha Marsh Muriel Canning, Abbey Pava, Eleanor Sandiford, Constance Shurtleff, Doris Thyregod, Barbara Gorman, Rhoda Katzman, Lucille Olson, Edith Dodge, Eunice Besaw, Stasia Kras.

Archery chevron: Marion Killips, Abbey Pava, Rhoda Katzman, Edith Dodge.

Tennis chevron: Barbara Gorman, Eleanor Osteyee, Eleanor Sandiford, Lucille Olson, Eleanor Cyran, Jennie Kempisty, Josephine Szymczyk, Marion Killips, Eileen Maguire, Rita Doherty.

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Block "W's" for making hockey team for first time—1936: Helen Baker, Evelyn Gunn, Mary Llewellyn; 1937, Mary Holland, Evelyn Nelson; 1939, Bessie Brooks, Muriel Canning Virginia Clark, Mary Gillespie, Barbara Gorman, Jane Gunn, Rhoda Katzman, Regis Massucco, Lucille Olson, Abbey Pava, Eleanor Sandiford, Constance Shurtleff, Esther Storey, Doris Thyregod.

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Sources of Sports Popular in U. S. To Be Shown at College Assembly

"Athens to America" Will Be Subject of Program at State Teachers' in Westfield Today; Costumes to Be Worn

WESTFIELD, Feb. 23—The assembly program which will be presented Wednesday at the Westfield State Teachers' College will be in charge of the Women's Athletic Association and will show, in part, where the sports popular in this country originated. The proper costuming for the sports in the present year will also be depicted. "Athens to America," as the program is called, will show sports from Greece, Germany, England and Sweden, and will also include sports originating in America. Members of the association will pose for the 10 tableaux which will represent the sports.

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1. Greek athletics and the wild olive crown

2. First English group--Badminton
   Bowling
   Shuffleboard
   Croquet
   Hiking
   Bicycling
   Horseback

3. Second English group-Golf
   Tennis
   Archery
   Hockey
   Soccer

4. German gymnastics

5. Scandinavian--Winter sports

6. First American group--Baseball
   Basketball
   Volley Ball

7. Second American group-Horseshoes
   Tenikoit
   Riflery
   Roller skating

8. Third American group--Swimming
   Camping
   Canoeing

9. Progress

W.A.A. ASSEMBLY PROGRAM February 24, 1937

TEACHERS COLLEGE SENIORS CONDUCT THEIR CLASS DAY

Annual Event Is Held On Campus — Junior Awarded Athletic Medal for the First Time

Westfield, June 10—The annual class day exercises of the graduating class at State Teachers college were held this afternoon on the campus. The hoop-rolling contest was won by Sophie Pollock of West Springfield with Wilhemina Ruus of this city, second. The faculty defeated the college in a baseball game, 14-1.

For the first time in the history of the college a member of the junior class, Angelina D'Amico, of Westfield, was awarded a medal for having 2000 points in the athletic events at the college. Two awards of English "W's" were awarded to two members of the senior class who attained 1500 points.

1st TIME IN HISTORY OF COLLEGE

Awards were made for proficiency in archery, hiking, hockey, volleyball and other athletic events. Dorothy P. Ryan, senior class president, presided the ivy in the shimmer garden. The 51 members of the three-year course were awarded certificates and will not take part in tomorrow's commencement exercises. In the past these members had always participated. This is the last three-year class that will be held at the college.

President Charles Russell announced that the majority of these 51 three-year graduates would return next year to complete their college course.

A dinner, with faculty members as guests, was held this evening at Dickinson hall. The senior class play was presented. Miss Ryan presented her cap and gown to Helen Gilchrist of Southwick, president of the junior class. This is part of the class day tradition. Miss Ryan presented a memorial plaque to President Russell on behalf of the class which read: "In memory of M. Grace Pickett 1933-1936. To make the best that has been thought and known in the world current everywhere."

Miss Pickett died in the Van Deusen hotel fire in Westfield several months ago.

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Baseball Game Nip and Tuck

The faculty-senior baseball game proved a nip-and-tuck contest until the first half of the third nd final inning when the instructors unleashed a barrage of base hits which gave them eight runs and their second consecutive victory over a graduating class. The final score was 11 to 6.

Dr. Russell, Richard A. Ward and Mrs. Dorothy V. N. Brooks led the faculty attack. Dr. Russell, pitching for the instructors, kept the opposition hits well scattered and was never in serious trouble. His slants were ably handled by Mr. Ward behind the bat. Miss Wilhelmina Rura was on the mound for the seniors and pitched an almost flawless game until the fatal third inning.

Frederick S. Conlin, faculty second baseman, was credited with a neat bit of strategy in the seniors' half of the third when he collapsed, ostensibly from the terrific nervous tension. Experts agreed that it was all pt of a plot to allow the hard-presd instructors a chance to rest up. e was revived by the attendant Id Cross nurse, Miss Edith M. Robbins.

After the afternoon program, te entire student body and members of the faculty enjoyed a dinner at Dickinson Hall. Each of the faculty members gave brief remarks, after which the senior class play was presented in the auditorium, closing the day's festivities.

Annual Play Given

This year's play was entitled "When Women Are Jurymen," and was directed by Miss Elizabeth Enright of Springfield. The cast included Roberta H. Wall of Springfield, Beatrice Rogers of this city, Marjorie Moriarty of Holyoke, Mary Llewellyn of Pittsfield, Ruth McCann of Springfield, Rose Shapiro of Springfield, Miss Ryan, Ann Cronin of Holyoke, Muriel Marshall of Springfield, Miss Sophie Pallock of Springfield, Eleanor Ackerman of Springfield, Miss Rura, Evelyn Crowley, Holyoke, Frieda Barnes of Springfield, Mary Kos of Springfield, and Bernice Whelan of Springfield.

The final commencement activity will take place at the college Tuesday when seniors will receive

Tennis chevron: Barbara Gorman, Eleanor Osteyee, Eleanor Sandiford, Lucille Olson, Eleanor Cyran, Jennie Kempisty, Josephine Szymczyk, Marion Killips, Eileen Stevens.

Hiking chevron: Pearl Bean, Harriet Richards, Wilhelmina Rura, Angela DiCastro, Jennie Kempisty, Anna Kostek, Winifred Wallace, Mary Collinson, Abbey Pava, Eileen Stevens, Doris Thyregod.

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SENIORS TO PLAY BASEBALL TODAY WITH TEACHERS

Westfield College Class Hopes to Offset Win by Faculty at 1935 Class Day

WESTFIELD, June 9—The faculty-senior baseball game will be one of the outstanding features of the class Day program planned for Wednesday by the senior class at Westfield State Teachers' College.

The faculty, victorious in last year's game with the seniors, has accepted the challenge of this year's class.

The seniors, unwilling to accept the fate which their sisters had to admit last year, are practising continuously.

Pep, vim and vigor will be added by the underclassmen, who promise to be on hand as a cheering squad. The game will be played on the college campus as part of the afternoon's activities.

The supper at the dormitory which will be attended by students, members of the faculty and their families, will be served at 6 p. m. Tables have been so arranged that each class is together. Songs, speeches and jokes will aid in making the supper a lively affair.

In addition the program will include hoop rolling, planting of the class ivy, presentation of the junior certificates and the exchanging of gowns by the senior class president and the junior class president, symbolizing the elevation of the juniors to seniorship.

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Chicopee Girl Wins Hoop Roll So May Be First Senior to Be Bride

Eleanor Cyran, Class President at Westfield State Teachers', Also Plants Shrub at Class Day Exercises

WESTFIELD, June 16—The class of 1937 at the Westfield State Teachers' College followed a commencement tradition this afternoon when the annual class day exercises were held in the college auditorium and on the campus. Class day was further observed this evening with a banquet at Dickinson Hall for students and faculty members and an entertainment in the college auditorium. Commencement festivities will draw to a close with graduation Thursday.

Afternoon events, with Miss Helen L. Battistoni of Southwick in charge included the following events: Women's Athletic Association awards, presentation of diplomas to the graduating juniors, Alma Mater, (college song) planting of shrub in Alumni Garden, senior class campus drill, hoop rolling, archery contest (seniors vs. faculty), curtain ball (seniors vs. faculty).

Miss Eleanor M. Cyran of Chicopee, senior class president, and a popular member of the class was the winner of the hoop-rolling contest, always a feature of the class day festivities, the tradition being that the winner of the contest will be the first member of the senior class to marry.

The outdoor exercises were opened with the planting of a shrub in the Alumni Garden by Miss Cyran. This was followed by a presentation ceremony in which Miss Cyran presented her cap and gown to Miss Jeannie Houston of Fairview, junior class president, significant of the latter class being fully recognized as seniors.

The program opened in the auditorium with Miss Battistoni presiding and announcing the schedule for the day. She then introduced Miss Cyran who thanked the students and classes for their co-operation in aiding the seniors in a successful year.

Given Diplomas

Dr. Charles Russell, president of the college, presented the members of the elementary junior class with diplomas, signifying satisfactory completion of three years' work. He urged all the graduates to return for another year, which will enable them to receive their degree.

Those receiving diplomas were: Eunice Besaw, Rita Baker, Rita Doherty, Eileen T. Fitzgerald, M. Arlene Flint, Susan Gedman, Noella J. Gobeille, Elizabeth L. Hayden, Mary E. Homicki, Marion Kennedy, Stasia A. Kras, Kathryn Lee, Margaret Mannix, Rita M. Mitchell, Mildred Pendleton, Margaret Powers, Lucy T. Vecchiarelli, Josephine M. Wanat.

A new feature of the festivities on the campus was the senior class drill in which the class formed the letters W. S. T. C., standing for Westfield State Teachers' College and the numeral '37. This evening's class night program which followed the banquet was in the nature of a night club. Attractively decorated tables were placed around the auditorium. Entertainment was entitled "Dreams of a Senior Beautiful Dreamer." The first part was entitled "West Point," the second, "In a Little Red School House"; three, "At the Opera"; four, "????"; five, "At Home and Abroad," "In the Hills of Old Wyoming," "Paris in the Spring," "The Volga Boatman," "Blue Danube," and the last scene and number six was "When Our Dreamboat Comes Home."

Miss Ruth Kratochvil was general chairman of this phase of the program and assisting were: Choreography, Harriet O'Keefe, Mora Terry; costumes, Josephine Millius; decorations, Edith Squazza; music, Dorothy Shipley, Doris Griffin; programs, Winifred Wallace; refreshments, Josephine Connolly.

The committee in charge of the dinner follows: Veronica La Fleur, general chairman; Marion Abrams, Rachel Clark, Harriet O'Keefe, Winifred Wallace.

Athletic Awards

Miss Homicki, president of W. A. A., made the athletic awards as a part of the afternoon program. Those receiving letters and other recognition of athletic prowess were:

Banner award to the sophomore class for most points in athletics as a class, 750 point award, W. T. C. monogram, Rita Connery and Miss Homicki; 375 award, W. A. A. monogram, Mary Kennedy, Muriel Canning, Abby Pava, Rita Mitchell, Melva Smith, Constance Shurtleff; 150 award, large chevron, Dorothy Boniface, Doris Griffin, Beatrice Morton, Mary Kennedy, Margaret Piergiovanni, Melva Smith, Ruth Syriac, Vivian Cordes, Virginia Clark, Eileen Maguire, Noella Gobeille, Bessie Brooks.

Tournament winners, ping pong, Muriel Canning, winner; Melva Smith, runner-up; horseshoe, winner, Mary Kennedy; runner-up, M. Marsh; deck tennis, winner, Barbara Mack; runner-up, Marion Killips. Winners of the horseshoe and deck tennis tournaments received an emblem. Dance awards, outstanding performance, Harriet O'Keefe and Miss Cyran.

Block W, Dorothy Boniface, Cathryn Coughlin, June Glanville, Rhoda Katzman, Mildred Herold, Marjorie Houlihan, Mary Kennedy, Alice Lasocki, Margaret Piergiovanni, Dorothea Schubach, Melva Smith, Ruth Syriac, Sophie Szostek, Marjorie Warner, Vivian Cordes, Mary Griffin, Germaine Guertin, Stacia Kras, Marita Keough, Rose Le Grand, Mary McDonnell, Eileen Maguire, Eleanor Mahoney, Rita Baker, Rita Doherty, Margaret Mannix, Eunice Besaw, Louisa Piergiovanni.

Star, Virginia Clark, Muriel Canning, Barbara Gorman, Regis Massucco, Abby Pava, Eleanor Sandiford, Constance Shurtleff, Doris Thyregod, Sophie Chmura, Mary Homicki, Jeannie Houston, Rita Mitchell, Mary Taft, Rita Connery, Helen Battistoni; horseshoes, eight lavendar chevron, Marion Abrams, Mary Kennedy, Dorothy Boniface.

Basketball, dark green chevron, Dorothy Boniface, Mary Kennedy, Alice Lasocki, Margaret Piergovanni, Melva Smith, Ruth Syriac, Sophie Szostek, Marjorie Warner, Vivian Cordes, Muriel Canning, Barbara Gorman, Rhoda Katzman, Eileen Maguire, Eleanor Mahoney, Regis Massucco, Abby Pava, Constance Shurtleff, Noella Gobeille, Elizabeth Hayden, Mary Homicki, Jeannie Houston, Helen Battistoni, Rita Connery.

Hiking, medium lavendar chevron, Dorothy Boniface, Estelle Chevalier, Cathryn Coughlin, Marion Abrams, Doris Griffin, Alma Howard, Mary Kennedy, Alice Lasocki, Beatrice Morton, Melva Smith, Alberta Spear, Abby Pava, Eileen Stevens, Betty Hayden, Barbara Mack, Nellie Hunt.

Hockey, red chevron, June Glanville, Cathryn Coughlin, Mildred Herold, Marjorie Houlihan, Mary Kennedy, Margaret Piergiovanni, Dorothea Schubach, Melva Smith, Ruth Syriac, Virginia Clark, Vivian Cordes, Muriel Canning, Barbara Gorman, Doris Griffin, Germaine Guertin, Marita Keough, Rose Le Grand, Mary McDonnell, Regis Massucco, Abby Pava, Eleanor Sandiford, Constance Shurtleff, Doris Thyregod, Rita Baker, Sophie Chmura, Rita Doherty, Mary Homicki, Jeannie Houston, Margaret Mannix, Rita Mitchell, Mary Taft, Josephine Connolly, Veronica La Fleur, Rita Gibbons, Jeannette Trudeau.

Tennis, orange chevron, Marion Graves, Marion Abrams, Mildred Herold, Beatrice Morton, Melva Smith, Abby Pava, Archery, light green chevron, Marion Abrams, Doris Griffin, Alma Chalboux, Melva Smith, Mary Kennedy, Abby Pava.

Dance, Dorothy Boniface, Helen Battistoni, Eleanor Cyran, Mary Dowd, Rita Gibbons, Ruth Kratochvil, Veronica La Fleur, Martha Marsh, Harriet O'Keefe, Melva Smith, Mora Terry, Jeannette Trudeau and Josephine Connolly.

Members of the senior class were victors over the faculty in the heated archery tournament which concluded the program, but the faculty retaliated by winning the spirited game of curtain ball, with a score of 21 to 20.

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State Teachers College at Westfield
Dr. Charles Russell resigned January 1938
* Dr Edward J. Scanlon became the new President of the State Teachers College at Westfield

Theresa J. Lammers was Director of Physical Education
Edmee Robert - Physical Education
There was a Women's Athletic Association. The President was Muriel Canning '39
Women Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Tenikoit, Archery, Horseshoes, Hiking, Riding Club, Dance Group.

The Women's Athletic Association sponsored a new plan of competition in sports. Two teams, the Blue and the White has replaced the old form of class competition.

Teams sports were inter class

Games were played on campus and at Dickinson Hall.

No men on Campus

Edward J. Scanlon

1938-1961

PRESIDENT OF THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT WESTFIELD

When Edward J. Scanlon took office as President of Westfield State Teachers College there was a very active Womens Athletic Association which supported "a team for every girl and every girl on a team". It offered a varied list of intramural athletic activities including field hockey, baseball, basketball, hiking, archery, tennis, ping pong, badminton, and bowling. The association kept abreast of the trends in athletics by being a member of the Womens Division of the National Amature Athletic Federation. This N.A.A.F. connected Westfield State with other colleges such as: State Teachers College at Lowell, MA, Framingham, Bridgewater, Salem, Washington State College at Pullman, Washington, North Texas State College at Denton, Texas, Barnard College in New York, Colby College, Middlebury College, Mt. Holyoke College, Florida State College, New Jersey College for Women, Indiana University, Georgia State Womens College, State Teacher Colleges of Conn., Central State Teachers College in Wisconsin, Temple University in Philadelphia, University of Vermont, University of Maine, Middlebury College in Vermont, University of Oklahoma, Indiana University, and Albany Academy for Girls at Albany, New York.

At this time however, there were no men at the college for the past fifteen years. Under the leadership of President Scanlon in 1938 enough men entered the

college and the Mens Athletic Association was founded and mens intramural basketball began on the third floor of Dickinson Hall. In 1939 mens inter collegiate varsity basketball began with a three game schedule - two against North Adams and one against Hyannis State Teachers College. In 1940, during Christmas vacation, President Scanlon traveled with the basketball team to Hyannis. The president of Hyannis State College insisted that Dr. Scanlon and the team stay in his home overnight which was more comfortable then sleeping on cots in the gym.

Because of World War II men sports were discontinued until 1947. In 1948 the mens varsity basketball team played a 21 game inter collegiate schedule and in the Spring of this year Westfield State fielded its first varsity baseball team.

President Scanlon was fully proud of achieving his dream when, under his administration, he not only saved the "old" college on Court St from being abandoned but, he was the leader in the building of a new college on Western Ave. This new building was the catalyst for the beginning of future men and womens varsity and recreational sports. For the first time a new full time athletic director was hired. For the first time a basketball gym was built which allowed inter collegiate games at Westfield

State. For the first time a baseball field was built which allowed for varsity inter collegiate games. For the first time Westfield State was accepted into the New England Teachers Athletic Conference. A new athletic era has begun.

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Women's Athletic Association

President	MURIEL CANNING '39
Vice President	MARGARET PIERGIOVANNI '40
Secretary	RITA MITCHELL '38
Treasurer	MARIE SULLIVAN '41

This year the Women's Athletic Association has sponsored a new plan of competition in sports. Two teams—namely, the Blue and the White, have replaced the old form of class competition. Students, faculty, members of the administrative staff, and janitors are members of one of the teams. The success of each team is dependent upon the co-operation and loyalty of its members.

ACTIVITIES

May Day Pageant and Reception
W.A.A. Conference of Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges
W.A.A. Annual Sports Dance
Assembly Programs

NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED AT STATE COLLEGE

Dickinson Hall Will Be Kept Open for Gymnasium and Rooming, However

WESTFIELD, Aug. 20—Dr. Charles Russell, president of the Westfield State Teachers' College, has been notified by the State Department of Education that the college dormitory, Dickinson Hall, will not serve meals during the coming year. Because the gymnasium is located in Dickinson Hall, the building must be heated and kept in operation, therefore a small staff will be maintained and any student or faculty member who desires to room in the building will be permitted to do so at the regular room charges.

Miss Pela Braucher, for the past few years the director of the dormitory, has resigned her position and has accepted a professorship in Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

The department of education has also informed Dr. Russell that men students will not be admitted this year. Arrangements have been made to provide proper facilities and programs for physical education dependent upon a small appropriation in the supplemental budget. This appropriation was not passed by the Legislature and although there is money available in the college budget that could be transferred, permission to do so has been denied because of the lack of favorable legislative action.

An amount necessary to make possible the admission of men in 1938 will be included in the estimate which will be presented to the Legislature which meets next January.

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STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE TO OPEN FOR 93D SEASON

Schools Closed Today Due to Children's Day at Springfield Exposition

WESTFIELD, Sept. 19—Westfield State Teachers' College will open for its 93d year Monday, one week later than the customary opening due to a change in the length of the college year. Officials have reported that the college will close next June earlier than in past years. Last week entrance examinations were conducted for those students planning to enter the freshman class, officials stating that a class of 30, the approximate size as last year's freshman group is enrolled.

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COLLEGE NOT TO HAVE MALE STUDENTS NOW

Westfield, Aug. 21 — President Charles Russell of the Westfield State Teachers college has been notified by the State Board of Education that male students will not be admitted this year. Earlier in the year a change in the policy of admittance was announced. Lack of funds with which to carry on the new policy interferes with its inauguration this year.

No meals will be served in Dickinson hall, the college dormitory, it is announced. As the gymnasium is located in the building it will have to be kept heated this winter. Students who desire rooms in the dormitory may obtain them at the regular rates. Miss Pela Braucher, director at the dormitory, has resigned to take a professorship at Russell Sage college, Troy, N. Y.

It is expected that an appropriation to defray the additional cost whereby male students can be admitted to the college will be included in the next budget.

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Teachers' College Will Open Sept. 20

Freshman Entrance Exams to Be Given on Monday and Tuesday

WESTFIELD, Sept. 9—The Westfield State Teachers' College will open for its 93d year on Monday, Sept. 20, the office of Dr. Charles Russell, president, announced today. Entrance examinations for those desiring admission to the freshman class will be conducted at the college administration building in Court St. on Sept. 13 and 14.

During the coming year, no meals will be served at the college dormitory, Dickinson Hall, but the building will be kept open under the direction of a small staff because of gymnasium and room facilities for students and members of the faculty.

Earlier this year announcement was made that male students would be admitted beginning this fall, but last month Dr. Russell received notification from the State Department of Education that such action has been postponed for at least another year.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE HERE OPENS TODAY

Westfield, Sept. 20—The Westfield State Teachers' college opened for its 93d year today, a week later than the customary opening, with about 125 students registered.

Entrance examinations were conducted last week but most members of the freshman class were not required to take them, being certified in all subjects on graduation from high school. A freshman class of about 30 girls, comparatively the same size as last year's entering class, reported.

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TEACHERS' COLLEGE CLUBS BUSY WITH VARIED PROGRAMS

Westfield, Oct. 18—The full program of extracurricular activities at Westfield State Teachers' college, provided mainly by clubs and sports, is now well under way. Most of the college organizations have made their plans for the year.

The Dramatic club has held tryouts for two assembly plays to be given the 27th. The Science club has adopted as its main theme for the year, "Famous women in science."

The Women's Athletic association is sponsoring field hockey, tennis, archery, teniquoit, horseshoe pitching and badminton. Muriel Canning has been elected president of the association for the year, other officers being as follows: Vice-president, Margaret Piergiovanni; secretary, Rita Mitchell; treasurer, Marie Sullivan. Miss Canning will announce shortly a new method of devising a sports program at the college which has been developed by the association in conjunction with the physical education department.

The International Relations club recently entertained new members at a tea held in the social room.

A student council-faculty tea will be held this afternoon at 3. Jeannie Houston is general chairman, assisted by Louisa Piergiovanni, Mary Taft and Marion Killips.

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"Get Acquainted" Party Is Tonight

Teachers' College Council to Fete Freshmen

WESTFIELD, Sept. 30—The first social event of the season at Westfield State Teachers' College will be in the form of a "Get Acquainted" party Friday evening in the assembly hall. Miss Jeannie Houston, president of the student council, will greet the freshmen in whose honor the affair will be given. The freshmen under the guidance of the junior class, will be presented to the faculty.

The evening program has been prepared to give the freshmen an idea of the purpose and work of the various clubs. Each president will give a short explanation of its function, followed by a brief entertainment. The clubs participating are the Dramatic, International Relations, Literature, Journalism, Glee, Art and Sor-Uni-Sci.

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Class Day Festivities Held By Students in Westfield

State Teachers' College Has Traditional Fun; Athletic Awards Presented

WESTFIELD, June 6—Miss Marion Killips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Killips of 6 Margerie St., outstanding member of the Westfield State Teachers' College senior class, was the winner of the annual hoop-rolling contest held this afternoon on the campus in conjunction with class day activities.

According to tradition, Miss Killips will be the first of her class to marry. She has been active in extra-curricular activities during her four-year course and is the first member of her class to be named to a teaching position. Miss Killips will teach in Amherst in the fall. She was presented a bouquet of iris by Miss Gladys Pratt, college librarian.

Awards Presented

Class day officially opened this afternoon with the presentation of Women's Athletic Association awards by Miss Muriel Canning of South Deerfield, president of the association, in the auditorium. Miss Louisa Piergiovanni of Chester, senior class president, presided.

Activities continued with the planting of the shrub in alumni garden by Miss Piergiovanni after which she presented Miss Marita Keough of Holyoke, junior class vice-president, with her cap and gown, significant of the elevation of the juniors. Miss Keough accepted the cap and gown in behalf of the junior president, Miss Eileen Maguire of Westfield who is ill.

The girls made an attractive picture in the black gowns marching under arches of flowers from the college building to the garden. The seniors were followed by members of the other classes and this phase of the day's festivities closed with the singing of the school song, "Alma Mater."

The faculty-senior baseball game on the campus concluded the afternoon's program with the underclassmen forming the cheering section. A class day banquet was served in the assembly hall in the evening, followed by the senior variety program for the entire school and a song festival outside with all seniors participating, a new feature this year.

Those in Charge

Miss Stasia Kras of Ludlow, Miss Lucy Vechiarelli of Longmeadow and Miss Helen Breglio of Springfield were in charge of class day. The dinner was served under the direction of Miss Sophie Chmura of Chicopee, Miss Nocella Gobeille of Huntington and Miss Jeannie Houston of Fairview. The evening activities were in charge of Miss Arline Flint of Westhampton, Miss Rita Doherty of Chicopee Falls, Miss Margaret Mannix of the same place and Miss Margaret Powers of Springfield.

The following athletic awards were made: White basketball team for which each member received a new "W," Mary Homicki, Eileen Maguire, Vivian Cordes, Regis Massucco, Marie Pero, Elizabeth Hayden; blue team, Barbara Gorman, Rhoda Katzman, Jeannie Houston, Ruth Syriac, Muriel Canning and Eleanor Sandiford.

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Tennis, Miss Muriel Johnson of the blue team, winner of the singles, and Miss Johnson with Miss Jeannie Houston, winners of the doubles tournament, received "W's," while Miss Catherine Crean of the white team, runner-up in the singles, and Miss Crean and Miss Mildred Herold, runners-up in the doubles, received stars.

Tennis, orange chevron, Elizabeth Burke, Mary Buynicki, Catherine Crean, Muriel Johnson, Eileen Ryan, Ruth Syriac, Eileen Maguire. Hockey, red chveron, Theone Brooks, Catherine Crean, Elizabeth Hennrikus, Muriel Johnson, Patricia Mitchell, Margaret Sullivan, Mary Teahan, Dorothy Boniface, Mary Kennedy, Margaret Piergiovanni, Bessie Brooks, Muriel Canning, Virginia Clark, Mary Courtney, Mary Griffin, Germaine Guertin, Marita Keough, Mary McDonnell, Eleanor Sandiford, Abby Pava, Doris Scott, Evelyn Martin, Ruth Syriac.

Hiking Chevron

Hiking chevron, medium purple, Theone Brooks, Catherine Crean, Elinore Lenihan, Alma Howard, Nellie Jo Hunt, Mary Kennedy, Evelyn Morton, Alberta Spear, Bessie Brooks, Germaine Guertin, Marita Keough, Eileen Maguire, Eleanor Mahoney, Abby Pava, Eleanor Sandiford.

Basketball chevron, dark green, Margaret Crean, Elizabeth Hennrickus, Muriel Johnson, Marie Pero, Pauline Root, Margaret Sullivan, Nancy Taylor, Mildred Herold, Alma Howard, Evelyn Morton, Ruth Syriac, Muriel Canning, Alma Chaloux, Vivian Cordes, Barbara Gorman, Rhoda Katzman, Eileen Maguire, Regis Massucco, Elaine Phipps, Eleanor Sandiford, Betty Hayden, Mary Homicki, Jeannie Houston.

Star for making a team, Dorothy Boniface, Mary Kennedy, Margaret Piergiovanni, Ruth Syriac, Muriel Canning; one for hockey, Mary Griffin, Germaine Guertin, Eleanor Sandiford, Bessie Brooks, Mary McDonnell, Virginia Clark, Abby Pava, Marita Keough.

Badminton chevron, maroon, Helen Gunn, Abby Pava, Eileen Stevens; 150-points for participation in sports, large light blue chevron, Catherine Crean, Muriel Johnson, Eileen Ryan, Margaret Sullivan, Mildred Herold, Marjorie Warner, Mary Courtney, Helen Gunn, Eleanor Mahoney, Margaret Mannix, Martha Marsh.

Other "W's"

"W" for a team, Elizabeth Hennrickus, Muriel Johnson, Marie [illegible], Margaret Sullivan, Mary Teahan, Evelyn Morton, Mary Courtney, Elaine Phipps, Doris Scott, Patricia Mitchell, Catherine Crean, Theone Brooks.

Dance chevron, old rose, Elizabeth Burke, Catherine Crean, Ruth Syriac, Eileen Ryan, Marie Sullivan, Mary Teahan, Helen Walas, Jane Wielas, Mary Dowd, Barbara Gorman.

The 375 point monogram for participation in sports, Alma Howard, Barbara Gorman, Regis Massucco, Eleanor Sandiford, Barbara Mack, Dorothy Boniface, R. Mitchell, Evelyn Morton. The 750 point monograms to be presented in the fall, Mary Kennedy and Evelyn Morton.

In the senior-faculty baseball game a free scoring three-inning contest, President Edward J. Scanlon pitched the faculty to a 21-to-21 victory. Miss Edmee Robert of the physical education department shifted from the catching position to the outfield after the first inning and was replaced by Richard Ward, manual training instructor. Miss Arlene Flint starting pitcher for the seniors, later gave way to Miss Emily Picknelly. Miss Louisa Piergiovanni caught.

State Teachers' College Adopts New Plan of Athletic Endeavor

Officials, Faculty Members and Entire Student Body Will Participate in Program

WESTFIELD, Oct. 22—Officials of the Women's Athletic Association at Westfield State Teachers' College today announced the adoption of a new method of athletic participation wherein college officials, faculty members and entire student body will participate.

The new program was recently announced to the administrative force and the students by Miss Muriel Canning, association president, when she explained the system developed by Miss Theresa Lammers and Miss Edmee Roberts of the physical education department, and by the athletic council.

The new plan embodies athletic competition between groups rather than between classes. The entire college has been divided into two teams, the Blues and the Whites, and each team member pledges loyalty to the team in all athletic contests. The student continues to be a member of the same team throughout her four college years.

In the years to come, only freshmen and others entering the college will draw for teams. Miss Canning emphasized that success of the new system can come only through the wholehearted co-operation of all, and it is reported that the enthusiasm already shown indicates a successful year athletically.

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STATE COLLEGE CLUBS, CLASSES NAME OFFICERS

Alberta Spear Is Elected President of 1940 Group at Westfield Teachers'

WESTFIELD, June 4—Recent elections of officers at the Westfield State Teachers' College in the various clubs and organizations as well as classes have proved of interest to the students during the past week.

Results, as announced by officials today are: Glee Club, President, Ada Smith of South Hadley; vice-president, Mildred Herold of Springfield; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor Hamilton of Chicopee; librarian, Marjorie Warner of Ludlow.

Journalism Club, President, Kathryn Lee of Westfield; secretary, Constance Shurtleff of Southwick.

Tekoa Staff, Editor-in-chief, Elizabeth Hayden of Northampton; assistant, Doris Thyregod of Westfield; business manager, Lucy Vecchiarelli of Springfield; assistant, Mary Dowd of Westfield; art editor, Margaret Reppenhagen of Springfield; assistant, Eleanor Mahoney of Westfield; literary editors, Mildred Pendleton of West Springfield; Constance Shurtleff of Southwick; advertising manager, Emily Picknelly of Springfield; assistant, Vivian Cordes of Agawam; pictures manager, Martha Marsh of Westfield; assistant, Leonie Don Carlos of Springfield.

Class of 1940, President, Alberta Spear of Springfield; vice-president, Janet Case of Springfield; secretary, Ruth Syriac of Westfield; treasurer, Eleanor Hamilton of Chicopee.

W.A.A. Women's Athletic Association, President, Muriel Canning of South Deerfield; head of tennis, Noella Gobeille of Huntington; head of hockey, Mary Homicki of Springfield; head of hiking, Eleanor Saniford of Westfield; head of minor sports, Regis Massucco of Westfield.

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STATE COLLEGE AGAIN TO ADMIT MEN STUDENTS

Demand for Male Teachers Will Return School to Co-Educational Ranks

Westfield, May 24—Westfield State Teachers' college will again become coeducational in the fall, according to an announcement made by President Charles Russell. This change is in response to a demand for male teachers in junior high schools and the higher grades of grammar schools. Men students have not been enrolled at the institution for several years.

The centennial of both the establishment of teacher training in this country and the founding of Westfield Normal school will take place in 1939. The executive board of the Alumni association will make plans for a fitting celebration. Groups will also be formed in communities where there are graduates of the college.

The association has presented the college $200 to secure additional equipment for the stage in the auditorium.

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Teachers' College Will Admit Men

Change in Policy Is Due to Growing Demand for Male Instructors

WESTFIELD, May 24—For the first time in many years, men students will be admitted at the Westfield State Teachers' College when classes are resumed next fall following the summer vacation, it has been announced by President Charles Russell.

The change in policy, he said, is being made because of an increasing demand for men teachers in junior high schools and in the higher grammar school grades. Several men, afterwards prominent in the teaching profession and other fields, studied at the Teachers' College, then a normal school, before the former coeducational policy was discontinued.

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Athletic Division To Mark Birthday

Teachers' College Will Join Observance

WESTFIELD, Feb. 18—The assembly Wednesday at Teachers' College will be in charge of the Women's Athletic Association and will commemorate the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

This organization has been an important factor in the history of women's athletics. The local W. A. A. has been a member of the Women's Division for many years.

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15th Anniversary of the
N. A. A. F.

Teachers' College

The assembly on Wednesday morning will be in charge of the Women's Athletic association and will take the form of a program to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the founding of the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic federation. This national organization has been an important factor in the history of women's athletics and is largely responsible for the fact that women's sports are singularly free of high pressure competition and commercialization.

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February 20
N. A. A. F.

WOMEN'S A. A. WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Westfield, Feb. 19—The Women's Athletic association will be in charge of the assembly at State Teachers' college Wednesday. The program will commemorate the 15th anniversary of the founding of the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic federation, which has been an important factor in the history of women's athletics.

The college will join with Springfield college in presenting the play, "The Far-Off Hills" in the local auditorium on Thursday night and at Trinity Church Community hou[se] Springfield, Friday night.

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WILL ACQUAINT WOMEN WITH COLLEGE LIFE

State Teachers' Students to Entertain at Meeting Wednesday

WESTFIELD, April 1—At the Woman's Club meeting Wednesday, State Teachers' College students will provide the program, the purpose of which is to acquaint club members with aspects of the college social and recreational life.

Women in Athletics

Miss Jeannie Houston, Student Council president, will act as chairman, introducing each number on the program. The Women's Athletic Association will present a sketch showing how the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation was organized, and its influence on women's athletics.

The following students will take part: Ruth Levie, Elinore Lenihan, Elizabeth Hennrikus, Mary Teahan, Catherine Crean, Margaret Crean, Patricia Mitchell, Eileen Ryan, Mary Homicki, Noelle Gobeille, Margaret Piergiovanni, Margaret Sullivan, Mildred Herold and Eileen Fitzgerald.

This sketch will be followed by a contribution from the Science Club, represented by Elizabeth Hayden and Eileen Fitzgerald, who will carry on a spirited discussion about "A Much Maligned Bird."

The Dramatic Club will give a reading from "Murder in the Cathedral," by T. S. Eliot, with Mary Kennedy, Emilie Picknelly, June Glanville, Marjorie Houlihan and Mary Corcoran taking part.

The last part of the program will consist of three Gilbert and Sullivan choruses by the Glee Club, one from "Iolanthe," and two from "The Mikado." Those participating will be Helen Breglio, Theone Brooks, Excelle Chevalier, Catherine Crean, Leonie Don Carlos, Mary A. Fay, Eleanor Hamilton, Jeannette Hennessy, Mildred Herold, Alma Howard, Rose LeGrand, Freida Mourtses, Elaine Phipps, Pauline Root, Eileen Ryan, Doris Scott, Cecilia Seymour, Eileen Stevens, Adah Smith, Ruth Syriac, Nancy Taylor and Marjorie Warner. Assisting the Glee Club will be four members of the dance group, Ruth Levie, Elinore Lenihan, Grace Lyons and Margaret Sullivan.

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COLLEGE INVITES MEN TO ENROLL THIS SEPTEMBER

Westfield State Teachers' to Broaden Curriculum at Same Time

WESTFIELD, April 7—In accordance with curriculum changes still to be worked out by State Department of Education officials, the Westfield State Teachers' College, in common with the nine other such institutions in Massachusetts, will be opened to male students, it was announced this morning by President Edward J. Scanlon, local college president.

Effective Next Year

The new regulation, one which the officials have had under consideration for some time, will become effective with the opening of a college next September. President Scanlon expressed hope the local college will be able to report a sizable enrollment of men at that time.

With the decision to admit men to the state teachers' colleges, a change in the college curriculum will be made whereby a two-year liberal arts course will be offered for men and women. This program will be followed in all of the state teachers' colleges, Mr. Scanlon announced, and the first two years will be purely academic in their nature.

The last two years of the instruction at the colleges, will be devoted to courses in methods whereby students studying for teaching professions will take courses in methods of teaching instruction. The Westfield State Teachers' College trains students for teachers in elementary and junior high positions. Consequently, the final two years will be devoted to courses of methods devoted to the training of teachers in these respective fields.

While no definite announcement has been made, officials are hopeful that the liberalization of the teachers' college courses will result in increased enrollments. Those who enter the college for only the two years liberal arts courses will not receive any degrees, but it is believed credits towards a degree will be made for those who might desire to continue their third and fourth years in other institutions.

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Hundreds Attend Reunion Of Alumni at Westfield

500 Members of Association Told Teachers College Is to Allow Men Students Again—Dr Hubert Greaves of Yale Is Speaker of Afternoon

Westfield, May 22—More than 500 members of the Alumni association of the Westfield State Teachers' college, formerly the State Normal school, attended the triennial reunion at the college today. While many came merely for the afternoon session, others were at the college for morning registration and nearly 400 sat down to the lunch served at noon in Dickinson hall.

Registration began at 10 and following that members of returning classes gathered in rooms of the administration building for informal reunions. Of the 50-year class, 1887, these members were back: Mrs Emma Elmore Grace, Mrs Gertrude Boyce Dexter, Mrs Nellie Tiffany Boyd, Miss Anna D. Marden and Thomas K. McAllister. A large birthday cake decorated their table at the lunch.

After lunch a reception was held in Dr Russell's office, those in the receiving line being Dr Russell and the officers of the Alumni association, Miss Christine Sauers, president; Mrs Luella Bridgeman, vice-president; Miss Emma McCormick, secretary; Mrs Katherine Dell, treasurer, and Mrs Elizabeth Savery White and Miss Anna Halfpenny, auditors.

Following the reception Miss Miriam Sullivan, a graduate of the class of 1935, gave a short violin recital while the guests were taking their places in the auditorium for the afternoon meeting. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Pratt of the faculty. The meeting was opened by Miss Sauers, who welcomed the alumni back to the college.

The rollcall of classes followed. Laura C. Harding of New Britain, Ct., class of 1869, and Thomas K. McAllister of Springfield, class of 1887, were awarded pins as being the oldest woman and man graduate present. Miss Margaret Hill of Springfield, accompanied by Ernest C. Kendrick, sang.

In making his report, Dr Charles Russell, president of the college, spoke of the money voted at the last reunion by the association for the establishment of the alumni garden and the contribution toward the pictures in the assembly hall. He also told of the establishment of the new honor society in the college. The changes in faculty of both the college and the training school were given. Dr Russell paid a warm tribute to Miss M. Grace Fickett, whose death took place since the last reunion.

Dr Russell also made official announcement of a change in the policy of the college in stating that beginning this fall men students will again be admitted. This change is in response to a large demand for men teachers in junior high schools and higher grades of grammar schools.

In view of the fact that the centennial of both the establishment of teacher training in this country and the establishment of the Westfield Normal school will take place in 1939, Dr Russell offered the association two resolutions, which were accepted: First, that the executive board of the association be given power to act regarding plans to be made for the observance of the centennials, second, that groups be established in communities where there are graduates of the college to further the plans. The local school is one of the three original training schools to be established.

Following Dr Russell's talk, Miss Sauers made an announcemnet that the Alumni association had presented the college $200 to buy more equipment for the stage in the auditorium to be used in dramatic productions.

New officers of the Alumni association are as follows: President, Mrs Luella B. Bridgeman, '19, of West Springfield; vice-president, Miss Anne Halfpenny, '09, of Holyoke; secretary, Miss Emily McCormick, '23, of Becket; treasurer, Mrs Katherine Dell, '14, of Westfield; auditor, Miss Elizabeth Savery White, '10, of Hartford; members at large, Miss Marjorie Williams, '27, of Westfield, Miss Marjorie Fernald, '34, of Springfield.

Dr Hubert Greaves, professor of public speaking at Yale university, was the guest speaker on "Speech and personality." Dr Greaves laid emphasis on the importance of acquiring the ability of self expression, "without which it is impossible to create harmony between each person and those with whom he comes in contact." He said that all are dependent on three languages for self expression—words, voice and body. The acquiring of words and knowledge is taught in all schools, but in his opinion the use of the other two is neglected.

It was disclosed, in answer to the invitations sent out, that Mrs John W. Moore (Charlotte Curtis) of California, Mo., is the oldest living alumna of the school. She is 97. Miss Eliza Doane of Westfield had been thought to have that honor. Miss Doane, who attended the reunion three years ago, was not present today.

Among the older alumni present were: Laure C. Harding, '69, of New Britain, Ct.; Abbie Herrick Bodurtha, '76 of Westfield; Ella Downey and Anna Downey, both '84 of Westfield; Alice Walkley Winslow, '85 of Westfield; Annie Marsden, '84 of Worcester; Nellie Tiffany Boyd, '87 of Southampton; Emma Elmore Grace, '87 of Wethersfield, Ct.; Gertrude Boyce Dexter, '87 of Hartford; Mary Shea, '89 of Turners Falls; Emma Dewey Cleveland, '89 of Springfield; Jennie E. Hall Aldrich, '89 of Westfield; Lillian Dean Richardson, '89 of Westfield; Stella Mixter Bugby, '89 of Westfield; Gladys Phillips Cross, formerly of this city and now living at Columbus, O., had the distinction of coming from the farthest away for the reunion.

The committees in charge of the affair were: Miss Marion Lusk, '28, chairman; Mrs Katherine E. Cole, '04; Miss E. Lolita Eveleth; registration, Miss Anne Halfpenny, '09, chairman; Mrs Katherine Parsons Dell, '14; hospitality, Dr Mary Clune, '08, Mrs Emma Elmore race, cochairmen; luncheon, Miss Pela F. Braucher, chairman; publicity, Mrs Luella B. Bridgeman, '19, chairman; invitations, Mrs Dell, chairman; resolutions, Mrs Elizabeth Savery White, '10, chairman; nominations, Miss Dorothy Bullard, '27, chairman; Miss Adell M. Cone, '31, Mrs Alice Woodruff Smith, '23.

Men will be admitted

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CLUB AND SPORT EVENTS OPEN AT STATE TEACHER'S

Famous Women in Science Is Theme; Play Tryouts Are Conducted

WESTFIELD, Oct. 17 — The fall program of clubs and sports is rapidly getting under way at Westfield State Teachers' College with plans for the year having been made.

The Dramatic Club has held tryouts for two assembly plays to be presented to the student body on Oct. 27. The Science Club has announced that its theme for the year will be "Famous Women in Science."

Athletic Group Elects

The Womens Athletic Association is offering a fine program of hockey, archery, tennis, teniquoit, horseshoes and badminton. Final elections have taken place and the list includes: President, Muriel Canning; vice-president, Margaret Piergiovanni; seretary, Rita Mitchell, and treasurer, Marie Sullivan. Miss Canning will announce soon a new method of devising a program of sports at a State Teachers' College, a method which has been developed by W. A. A. and the physical education department.

The International Relations Club entertained its new members at a tea recently in the social room at the college. The student council-faculty tea will take place on Monday at 4. The committee in charge includes: General chairman, Jeannie Houston; invitations, Louisa Piergiovanni, and refreshments, Mary Taft and Marion Killips.

SENDING DELEGATES

Westfield Teachers' College Girls to Be in Sports Program

WESTFIELD, May 14 — The State Teachers' College at Westfield is sending four delegates to participate in the annual sports program May 22 at the New Britain (Conn.) Teachers' College. The delegates are Eleanor Cyran of Chicopee and Muriel Canning of South Deerfield, who will represent Westfield in tenikoit and baseball; Regis Massucco of Westfield, representing the college in volleyball and tenikoit, and Mary Homicki of Springfield, representing the college in volleyball and badminton.

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Number of men and women at the school(s) from 1839 to 1914

APPENDIX I

Enrollment figures, 1839-1914

YEAR	*ENROLLMENT*	*MALES*	*GRADUATES*
1839-1842[a]	165	75	-
Sept. 1844[b]	71 (49)[c]	28(23)	-
1845	(69)[d]	(29)	-
1846	92	38	-
1847	115	45	-
1848	148	48	-
1849	119	31	-
1850	98	20	-
1851-1853	149	40	-
1854	183	42	54[e]
1855	162	32	54
1856	145	30	24
1857	164	42	24
1858	183	52	25
1859	181	46	34
1860	193	48	36
1861	179	39	34
1862	148	17	25
1863	138	20	32
1864	116	15	27
1865	141	10	35
1866	164	18	30
1867	173	16	51
1868	172	18	50
1869	167	21	55
1870	135	17	38
1871	163	22	41

1872	147	17	50
1873	154	11	38
1874	156	18	42
1875	177	19	47
1876	170	23	53
1877	135	13	43
1878	133	16	35
1879	115	16	26
1880	120	11	24
1881	136	16	29
1882	132	8	32
1883	142	3	25
1884	155	7	19
1885	156	8	44
1886	149	8	27
1887	152	5	26
1888	167	8	39
1889	142	5	25
1890	139	8	24
1891	147	6	33
1892	155	6	27
1893	161	11	40
1894	124	8	48
1895	97	8	37
1896	77	7	38[f]
1897	105	1[g]	24[f]
1898	112	-	52[f]
1899	116[h]	-	42
1900	135	-	51
1901	137	-	50
1902	145	-	51
1903	138	2[i]	56
1904	169	1	52
1905	169	-	52
1906	165	-	75
1907	156	1	68
1908	166	1	69
1909	184	2	66
1910	188	1	68
1911	207	1	86
1912	212	-	98

1913	202	-	88
1914	206	-	89

a. No records exist for the college while at Barre. The General Catalog of 1857 lists the names of those who attended Barre.

b. College reopened at Westfield in September 1844. Enrollments for the next four years are confused.

c. All enrollment figures are taken from the college catalogs for the year. Manuscript figures ( ) differ greatly from printed figures.

d. Manuscript figures only.

e. The first graduates were in the academic year 1854-55.

f. No graduates are listed. These are the numbers of students in the senior class.

g. Frank T. Shea, of Wiscasset, Maine, was the last regularly enrolled male until 1938. He was also the last person enrolled in the four year college program until 1932.

h. Although overall enrollment had recovered, nearly one half were "special" students taking only part of the course.

i. An occasional male was a "special" student.

Enrollment soon fell below the two hundred figure of 1914. With the exception of the influenza year (1919) enrollment of 86 and the depression opening enrollment of 93, the college remained comparable in size to nineteenth century figures until 1935. After that enrollments fell continously until they dropped below seventy in 1943.

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FOUNDED 1838 BARRE, MASSACHUSETTS